



South Gosforth First School
'Roots to grow and wings to fly'

Art & Design

Plants and Nature:
Drawing, Collage & Printing

In Art we will be making observational drawings of trees and leaves. We will explore the work of Van Gogh and discuss the colours used within his artwork.

P.E

Gymnastics

We will be developing our gymnastic skills by refining our jumps and rolls, exploring different ways to travel and creating a range of shapes. The children will then create a short movement pattern.

Maths

Place Value to 20 – We will begin to look at numbers to 20.

Addition and Subtraction – We will be looking at adding and subtracting numbers up to 20, as well as number bonds and fact families.

Measurement– We will introduce comparing lengths and height and learn to measure length.

Literacy

Narrative– Using the story of 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers the children will be writing a retell. They will then use the Talk for Writing approach to imitate and innovate their own version.

Information Text– We will be writing an information text describing our locality.

Poetry – This half-term we will be performing and writing senses poems.

Geography

What is our address?

Through studying our immediate local area we will gain a greater understanding of where we live and what our address is. The children will have the opportunity to develop their map skills and begin to identify human and physical features.

Year 1



What is our address?



Are all plants the same?

Science

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We will be finding out about what seeds are and how we can plant these. We will observe them as they grow. The children will compare different plants and their characteristics.

Computing

Text and Images

Children will explore e-safety by looking at their digital footprint. We will also be learning to create images and objects.

PSHE & 'Together Time'

What helps us stay healthy?

We will be finding out what being healthy means and who helps us to stay healthy. The children will also be learning about why good hygiene is important

Design & Technology

Puppets

Year One will be designing and creating their own hand puppets. They will use pre-punched holes to learn to sew using running stitch and over stitch.

RE

Christian Practices and Beliefs

The children will learn what worship is and why it is so important to religious people.

Music

Your Imagination

The children will learn to sing the song 'Your Imagination' by Joanna Mangona. They will then add untuned percussion to create a composition.



Character
Culture
Creativity
Challenge

Enrichment, Hooks & Pupil Engagement: We will complete a walking tour of the local area to find out more about where we live.

'The Big Picture' Task: Science – In Reception children were introduced to planting in their outdoor area. They will now consider the ideal conditions to grow healthy plants.

'Stunning Start' & 'Fantastic Finish' ('Mantle of the Expert'): Our Mantle of the Expert this half-term will require the children to describe physical and geographical features around the school that would influence choice to solve a problem.