



South Gosforth First School

'Roots to grow and wings to fly'

Maths

Measurement: Length and Height, Mass, Capacity and Temperature

We will be comparing, ordering and solving problems relating to measuring in centimetres and metres. We will also begin to look at measuring mass, capacity and temperature.

Position and Direction:

We will learn how to describe position and movement before moving onto turns.

Problem Solving/Number

We will revisit strategies to solve problems using the four operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Art & Design

African Art

We will be exploring African art using different techniques – weaving, tapestry and mod roc sculpting.

P.E

Hit, Catch, Run

This half term we will be learning how to bowl underarm, throw overarm, strike the ball, field and play tactically in cricket.

Literacy

The Flower

We will be re-telling the story through the eyes of the main character Brigg.

Persuasive Writing – T4W

We will learn how to use persuasive language, rhetorical questions and exclamatory sentences in order to encourage our readers to visit a local area linked to our Geography topic.

Geography

What is it like to live beside the seaside?

We will be sharing our experiences of seaside locations around the world and looking at how the human and physical features of seaside locations differ to inner city locations. We will carry out a seaside field trip, create maps and interview seaside residents in order to answer our big question.

Year 2



What is it like to live beside the seaside?



What should I do to grow a healthy plant?

Science

What should I do to grow a healthy plant?

We will look more closely at how plants grow and what they grow from by starting off a range of different growing experiments which we will return to over this half term.

We will also be looking at the types of plants we would like to grow in order to help us supply ingredients for our end of summer term picnic.

Computing

Animation

In E-Safety this term we will look at why it is important to be responsible on the internet. In our animation block we will look at creating simple animations before moving on to create a stop-motion animation.

PSHE & 'Together Time'

What helps us stay healthy?

Last term in Science, we looked at how we change as we grow and began to think about how to be healthy. In PSHE this term we will look more closely at ways to keep our bodies and minds healthy.

Design & Technology

Growing and Planting/Sewing

Linked to our Science topics, we will be planting a range of plants in the raised beds to grow and eat. We will also learn how to sew and will be creating a flower softy.

Religious Education

Judaism – How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?

This half term we will be beginning to learn about beliefs and practices in Judaism.



**Character
Culture
Creativity
Challenge**

Enrichment, Hooks & Pupil Engagement: Science Earth Day – 3rd May, Planting and growing our own fruit and vegetables in our raised bed.

PE – Cricket tournament. Geography – field trip (last week of this half term).

'The Big Picture' Task: Geography – We have learned about the countries, continents, seas and oceans of the wider world and this half term we are going to look more closely at specific human and physical features of a local area.

'Stunning Start' & 'Fantastic Finish' ('Mantle of the Expert'): Mantle of the Expert- Relocation, Relocation, Relocation. In our commission as Estate Agents, we will use our geographical knowledge developed this term to help some buyers who wish to move to a seaside location. We may also need to re-evaluate our proposals when we find out that our buyers only need this home for the summer months as they wish to buy it as a second holiday home.