

We are reading:

The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith

Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs

The Storm Whale by Benji Davies



Year 1 Knowledge Organiser Summer Term 2 2024

Be courageous; be strong.
Do everything in love.
1 Corinthians 16:13-14

In English, we will be developing our reading skills by using prediction, inference and sequencing the story. We will look at vocabulary choices and discuss how they have been used in the stories. We will be improving our writing by continuing to focus on quality over quantity – remembering all our sentence ‘non- negotiables’ (capital letters, finger spaces, full stops). Our handwriting focus will be practising our handwriting using diagonals joins. Our grammar, punctuation and spelling focus is using different sentence types and adjectives.

In Maths, we will develop our knowledge of place value up to 100 as well as learning to tell the time and use positional language. We will also begin to look at money and recognising coins. This will include: Identifying and representing numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most and least. Telling the time to the hour and half past the hour and drawing the hands on a clock face to show these times.

Times table focus: 2s, 5s and 10s

Key vocabulary: pounds, pence, hours, minutes, seconds

In Science, we are learning about and exploring parts of a tree and different types of trees. We will be finding the difference between evergreen and deciduous trees and linking this to seasonal change. We will be working scientifically by asking scientific questions and make observations.

Our scientist of the term is: Bill Nye

Key vocabulary: evergreen, deciduous, trunk, branches

The websites we will access in our learning are:

- <https://ttrockstars.com/>
- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

In PE this half term, we will be focusing on their athletics skills such as running, jumping and throwing. They will be then using these skills in the Year 1 sports day.

PE day: Thursday

Key vocabulary: running, jumping, throwing, accelerate

In Art, we will be exploring and experimenting with painting and mixed media through ‘colour smash’. The children will be learning about secondary colours and mixing their own, as well as looking at work by Clarice Cliff and Jasper Johns to inspire their own artwork.

Our Artist of the term is: Henri Matisse

Key vocabulary: primary colour, secondary colour, mix, shade, hue

In RE this term we are learning about ‘what makes some places sacred to believers?’. We will be learning about a wide variety of beliefs and places of worship. We will be learning about the impact of how these places of worship are holy places are not just for believers but how they serve the wider community. We will be making connections between different religions and non-religions, such as Christianity, Judaism and Islam.

Key vocabulary: church, synagogue, mosque, sacred, respect

In History, we will be exploring Gosforth and will be learning about chronology and looking at the changes that have happened over time as well as understanding why these changes have happened. We will be going on a walking tour of Gosforth.

Key vocabulary: changed because..., evidence, chronological

In Computing, we will be using the school laptops to explore PowerPoint and using it to create a presentation about how Gosforth has changed over time, linking to our history unit.

Key vocabulary: slides, files, JPEGs

In Music, we will continue to be working with Newcastle Music Service on Djembe drumming, focussing on our performance skills. We are then looking forward to performing these skills in our school music concert!

Key vocabulary: beat, tempo, tone, bass

In PSHE we will be about ‘What helps us stay healthy?’. This will have a particular focus on a healthy lifestyle, understanding how people help us to stay healthy and what we can do to keep ourselves healthy. We will make links to our previous DT lessons about healthy eating.

Key vocabulary: health, healthy eating, physical activity

You can help your child by:

- Reading with them at home and listening to your child read
- Helping them learn 2x 5x and 10x tables
- Helping to tell the time – o'clock and half past

Key dates this half term:

- Week commencing 10th June - Phonics screening check
- Thursday 20th June – Y1 walking tour of Gosforth (am)
- Thursday 20th June – Y1 sports day at 2:00pm
- Monday 24th June – Forest school
- Tuesday 25th June – Y1 Gosforth library trip
- Wednesday 3rd/Thursday 4th July – GST Transition days
- Thursday 11th July – ARFS music concert at All Saints Church, Gosforth