

We are **reading**:



In English, we will begin looking at fact files and creating non-chronological reports. We will be using these texts as our stimulus for writing diary entries and reports, using present perfect tense and now previous grammar focuses as the entire grammar focus.

Our handwriting focus this term will be consistently joining 'er' and 'est'.

In Maths, we will be focusing on telling the time and what the long hand and short hand on an analogue clock tell us. We will then move onto learning about the different types of angles and describing 2D/3D shapes. Finally, we will be representing data in the form of bar charts and pictograms and interpreting what data can tell us.

Times table focus: We will be practising our times tables but focusing on the 3, 4 and 8x tables. We will now also be introducing the 6x table. Please keep practising at home!

Key vocabulary: time, o'clock, minutes, hours, turn, angle, rotate, clockwise, anti-clockwise, polygon, parallel, pictograms, bar charts, data.

In RE and following on from our act of collective worship, we will be learning about the importance of the day of Pentecost and what happened on that day. We will also discuss what Christians believe about the Holy Spirit and how it is considered, by some, as the start of the church's birthday.

Key vocabulary: Pentecost, Acts of the Apostles, followers, Holy Spirit, disciples.



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Be courageous; be strong.

Do everything in love.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

In PE, we will be practising for Sports Day by doing athletics this term.
Key vocabulary: running – sprinting, jumping – long jump, throwing – push throw, hurdles.

PE day: Friday (outside).

Children **must** wear their PE kits and take **earrings** out for the lesson.

In Art, we will be learning about pre-historic art, which relates well to our History topic this term. We will look at the techniques including smudging and pigmenting using different materials such as charcoal to create animal inspired artwork. **Key vocabulary:** smudging, Pre-historic, pigment, charcoal, proportion.

In Science, we will be learning about how animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of food. We will also identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support and movement.

Key vocabulary: nutrition, skeleton, muscles, diet, carbohydrate, fat, protein, fibre.

Our scientist of the term is **Rachel Carson**.

In History, we will be learning about the pre-history by looking at evidence and artefacts. We will look at the Stone Age, Bronze and Iron Age on a timeline and look at significant monuments such as Skara Brae and Stonehenge linked to these periods.

Key vocabulary: Skara Brae, Stonehenge, pre-history, Beaker period, Stone Age, archaeologist, Bronze Age, Iron Age.

In Computing, we will be learning to sequence that uses PowerPoint by creating a Branching story. Within this, the children will create their own narrative with fiction features and game-like stories.

Key vocabulary: Branching story, PowerPoint, story, slides, transitions.

In Music this half term, we will be learning to recognise different sounds using the glockenspiels to play and sing a range of songs.

Key vocabulary: Time signatures 2/4 and 2/2, Eb major (key signature), sampling.

In PSHE, we will be learning about why we should keep active and well, physically and mentally. We will also discuss the importance of building regular exercise into daily and weekly routines to increase wellbeing.

Key vocabulary: habits, quality sleep, balanced lifestyle, wellbeing.

In Spanish, we will be learning about how to say where we live and what it is like.

Key vocabulary: una casa, un castillo, un piso, una torre, Madrid, Sevilla, Bilbao.

Key dates this half term:

Tuesday 4th June – Year 3 trip to Gosforth Library

Friday 14th June – PTFA Summer Fair

Monday 17th – Friday 28th June – Year 3 Swimming (not 27th)

Friday 21st June – Year 3 Sports Day

Tuesday 25th/Wednesday 26th June – SEND Reviews

Thursday 27th June – Year 3 Sleepover

Tuesday 16th July – Whole school trip to Tynemouth beach