

English

During this half term we will continue to develop our Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar with particular focus on semicolons, colons and dashes. Our class fictional text is "Brightstorm" by Vashti Hardy. Children will also be able to extend their knowledge of poetry during this half term as we will be reading and producing poems about the North East.

History

During this term we will be focusing on influential people from the North East including Explorers and Inventors. We will be looking at their impact on society and how that has shaped the world as we know it. Throughout this topic we will be focusing on Joseph Swan, George Stephenson, Lord Armstrong and many more.

French and Music

Children in Year 5 will be continuing to learn and build upon conversational French techniques and phrases taught to them by Mrs Magee.

In music this term we will be extending our knowledge of the history of music and focusing on the Classical Era (1750-1820)

Maths

This term we will be extending our knowledge of multiplication and division. The children in Year 5 will also continue to complete their times table Rockstar sheets three times per week. We will also be learning about fractions, and further building on our Year 4 knowledge.

Exploring our Local Area (Explorers, Inventors and Designers) Year 5 Spring 1 Term 2022

Computing

This term children in Year 5 will be learning all about databases. They will be able to search for key information on a database quickly and efficiently. Whilst they will be creating a class database to record specific information they will be working towards creating their own database and identifying its uses and its effectiveness.

P.E

Year 5 will be continuing to work with the Newcastle United Foundation this term focusing on modified team games with particular focus on Tag Rugby. In their additional PE lesson, children will also attend swimming lessons once a week to work towards their 25 metre badge.

R.E

This term the children will be focusing on the story of Moses and his journey throughout the Old Testament with particular focus on slavery.

Science

Our focus this term and next will be "Properties and changes of materials." The children will be developing their understanding of how materials change when water or heat is added.

Children will learn about solubility, flexibility, magnetism and much more during this unit. They will be extending their scientific study by carrying out experiments and fair tests.

ART

With our focus this term being our local area, the children in year 5 will be learning about Norman Cornish. They will be creating their own sketches and designs using Cornish's themes of working class society as inspiration. Children will be developing their evaluative skills as well as creative skills by assessing their own work.