

English



Our stimulus for this half term are:

- Every Shoe Tells A Story
- Somebody Swallowed Stanley
- Rubbish? Don't Throw It Away
- Treasure
- There is an Orangutan in my Bedroom
- Little People Big Dreams – Sir David Attenborough
- Small Steps, Big Change
- My Name is Not Refugee

We will be using these texts as inspiration for our writing, using our knowledge from our daily phonics lessons to segment the words we want to spell before using our sound knowledge to support us writing them. We will focus on writing captions and labels before building our confidence to complete and write sentences.

Art



This half term we will be focussing on sculpture and using the most famous statue in the North East as our inspiration. We will look at the Angel of the North's artist Anthony Gormley and look at how it was built and constructed before exploring different materials from which they could create a model. Our final piece will be designing and creating a sculpture for our local area.

Mathematics



We will begin by looking at developing a strong number sense within 10, looking at counting on and counting back as well as finding one more and one less. We will then begin to look at addition and subtraction within 10, focussing on rapid recall of our number facts as well as seeing the connection between addition and subtraction.

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Global Warriors

How can we make the world a better place for all?



Educational Visits

Wansbeck Road walk- 21st September
Shipley Art Gallery and Angel of the North visit -13th
October 2026
St Hugh's Church Visit - 19th October 2026

identity

How do our beliefs help to shape our identity?

teamwork

How can we work as a team to help our world?

consequence

What are the consequences of our actions?

change

How has our local area changed over time?

Physical Education



Our P.E sessions will take place on a Wednesday and a Friday.

This half term we will be focussing on movement and dance through the medium of 'The Jungle Book'. In our sport sessions, we will be using equipment to pass, collect and return.

Science



Our focus for Science this half term will be the human body, we will be naming and identifying parts of the human body. Then we will be exploring the 5 senses through a range of different experiments, thinking of which body parts these relate to.

PSHE



We will be looking at how all families are different and the important part different people play in our lives. We look at how we have things in common with each other, as well as differences. Our similarities and differences make us all special within our diverse communities.

Computing



We will take our first visit to the computer room, learning how to turn on a computer and log on. We will discuss how we can keep ourselves safe whilst using computers. We will also look at why we use passwords and how to create a good strong password.

Geography



We will be looking at Human and Physical Geography, thinking about what features we have in our school grounds as well as within our local area of Wansbeck Road. After taking a walk, we will create a map of our journey before looking at how Wansbeck Road has changed over the years.

Music



Our focus for this half term will be to participate in creating a dramatic group performance. We will start by listening to the 'Menu Song' and begin to develop our ability to sing this song from memory. We will also play classroom instruments to accompany this song and compose and devise a dramatic group performance using a range of props.

RE

We look at how Christians express their belonging to their faith. We learn how Christians welcome new people into the church through a baptism ceremony.