

English

In English we will be reading the book 'The Magic Paintbrush' by Julia Donaldson. As we begin a unit of work on stories from other cultures we will be thinking about life in these countries and comparing it to our own. We will also be looking at George's Marvellous Medicine. This will inspire drama and speaking and listening tasks as well as encouraging our comprehension skills and providing us with exciting writing opportunities.

RE

Our RE learning this term focuses on Christianity and what belonging to the Christian faith means. We will be looking at Bible stories to help us understand the Christian message. We will be going on trips to our local church and the Durham Cathedral to explain Christianity faith further.

History/Geography

We will be adding to our global knowledge this term in Geography with a unit of work on the location of hot and cold countries around the world and their distance from the equator. We will begin our studies by looking at the weather of our local area before exploring the environments of the North and South poles.

Art/DT

In Art we will be looking at the work of Gunta Stolz. And using her artwork to inspire our own work. We will be developing our skills of weaving and use this to make a paper bag. We will also be using wax and dye to make a Bakik.

Maths

This term we will be looking at non-standard and standard units of measurement to really get to grips with weight, length and capacity. This will involve a lot of practical work. We will also be working hard on our mental maths targets and our written calculation methods this term as we continue to improve.

PE

This term we take to the dance floor to perform 'Fireworks' by Katy Perry. We will then perform this dance routine in the dance assembly.

Computing

In Computing lessons, we will become detectives when a cake goes missing from the staffroom. Children will learn about emailing as a form of communication. During the term children will learn how to be safe using emails and how to read, compose and send an email.

Music

In Music, we will be learning to performing a steady beat and simple rhythms using movement and body percussion. We will also begin to understand the differences between beat and rhythm.

Science

This term we will be focusing on Materials looking at how they can change. Work on ways to test materials for elasticity and flexibility and find out which paper is the strongest. Later in the Spring term we will be developing our understanding of life cycles.

