

English

Class 2 will be looking at the text 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson as part of our Stories with familiar settings. During this unit we will be writing a range of text types to understand the characters in the text. Following this narrative unit we will be researching owls to write an information text about Barn owls. Later in the term we will be reading Flat Stanley and writing a range of text types including letters, diary entries and newspaper reports.

RE

Our RE learning this term focuses on Christianity. Key questions that we will be examining are: What is the Bible and why is it special? Later on in the term, children will learn about a key northern saint, St. Cuthbert and how light is important to Christians.

History/Geography

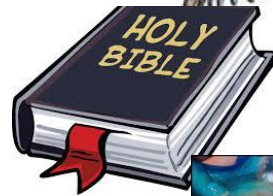
We will be adding to our local knowledge this term in History by finding out how West Rainton has changed in the last 100 years. In Geography, we will be adding to our global knowledge by learning about the continents that make up the world.

Art/DT

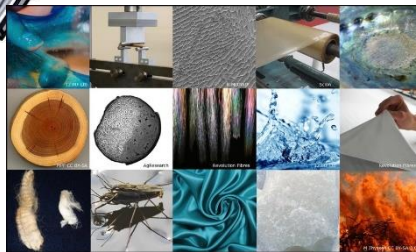
Our artwork this term will be based around landscapes and cityscapes. We will study artists such as Monet and Van Gogh. We will initially look at his famous piece called Starry Night. In DT, children will be learning about vehicles and thinking about designing their own around the coca cola truck. They will look at how axels help with movement and direction.



Year 2



Autumn term



Science

During the Autumn term, we will be continuing to learn about materials; how they can be changed into a new shape or the recycling process. We will be conducting different experiments about waterproofing and learning about current and past scientists who working with materials.

Maths

This term we will be looking at the value of digits in two digit numbers and using this understanding we will be able to complete maths problems all of the numerical operations $+$ $-$ \times \div . We will also be learning to identify and describe the properties to 2D shapes. Year 2 will be getting to grips with mental addition and subtraction of 1 digit and 2 digit numbers.

PE

In PE, we will be learning to play benchball. Children will develop their passing skills using chest pass, thinking about space, tactics and marking other players. After half term we will be learning about balance, travelling and rolls in gymnastics.

Computing / ICT

In Computing lessons, we will be learning about what is information technology, how is used and the benefits of using it. We will also be discussing about the different uses around the world.

Music

This term we developing our understanding of notation. We will be learning about crotchets, quavers and minims. We will be listening to a variety of music and discussing the tempo and how they make us feel.