

English

Fiction

This term we will explore a Quest tale. We will use talk for writing to learn and then innovate our own text.

Non- Fiction

We will be creating our own discussion texts. We will have a debate in class and use talk for writing to learn the structure of a discussion text.

Spelling and grammar will be taught daily and we will learn to compare adjectives, use commas correctly as well as using adverbial phrases.

ICT and Computing

The children will learn to copy graphics from a range of sources (e.g. camera, webcam, screen capture, scanner, visualiser or internet) and paste into a new app or programme.

Year Zebras: Autumn 1

What if you lived in Ancient China?

PE

This term we will be learning Gymnastics and Dance.

Art & DT

This term we will be learning how to print. We will be studying artists' impressions and replicating techniques.

Music

We will learn about traditional Chinese music and learn songs from Sing up.

MFL

We will be discussing language and communication, and then begin to learn a language through weekly lessons, songs and games.

Maths

This year, we are continuing to use the White Rose scheme of work to teach maths. This focuses on fluency, reasoning and problem solving, as well as mastery. Our first two topics are:

Place Value

Addition and Subtraction

These topics will be taught through our daily maths meetings, arithmetic lessons, and maths lessons. We will also make use of our iPads and various games during arithmetic.

History/Geography

What if you lived in Ancient China?

We will be looking at the history of the Shang Dynasty and learning about Chinese culture. Our children will lead this learning according to their interests. We will be visiting Stowell Street in Newcastle.

Science

States of Matter

- Compare and group materials together according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.
- Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled.
- Identify the part played in evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

RE and PSHE

The children will be following the Jigsaw scheme of work in a weekly PSHE lesson. RE will be covered in assemblies as well as a specific focus on Christianity.