

## Literacy

Year 2 will be taking their SATS this half term.

### Fiction

The children will be looking at stories which link to our topic Here, There and Everywhere, including stories based on journeys such as A Balloon for Grandad and Because Amelia Smiled!

We will explore how different word choices can create different effects, and we will look at how to use possessive apostrophes.

### Poetry

The children will be learning how to solve and then write riddles. We will look carefully to make sure we don't make the clues too easy to begin with!

### Non Fiction

The children will be learning how to write instructions, which will link in with our Numeracy too!

## Science

Children are taught to learn about **Animals and Living Things**.

Living animals at Beamish Museum.

Visit from a Guide dog to help us understand animals and living things further.

Nature walk - how has our outside environment changed since we looked at it in winter?

Humans, and what we need to stay healthy.

Children compare the human body with that of a wide range of animals. Children understand animal body parts.

Identify carnivores, omnivores and herbivores.

## ICT and Computing

### Google Earth

Children will learn to use Google Earth to help us explore Here, There and Everywhere!



Year 2 Dragons

Summer 1

Here, There and Everywhere!

## PE

Games - We will hopefully be lucky enough with the weather to have our PE outdoors, and learn how to play team games as well as characteristics which make us good team players!

## Art & DT

Looking at landscapes, and creating our own landscape painting.

## Music

Learning a variety of songs, and how to use body percussion

## Enrichment

Guide dog visit - 27<sup>th</sup> May

Beamish Museum - 2<sup>nd</sup> June

## Maths

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**Number and place value** - We will be ordering two and then three-digit numbers. We will learn how to round to the nearest 10.

**Addition and subtraction** - We will be using our knowledge and skills of addition and subtraction (and a range of resources including number lines, Numicon, one hundred squares...) to find practical ways of problem solving.

**Geometry** - Recap prior learning of 2D and 3D shapes, and extend our knowledge of the properties these shapes have.

**Measures** - Describe and solve practical problems for a variety of measures (height/lengths and time).

## History & Geography

Geography focus this half term.

Children recap map of the UK, begin to use geographical language, including beach, cliff, coast etc.

Exploring homes around the world, and making comparisons with our own homes.

(History will be covered next half term, trip to Beamish too!)

## RE and PSHE

**Christianity and Judaism**, looking at the beliefs and worship. RE day 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Judaism focus.

PSHE topics - Citizenship - keeping safe.

Relationships.

We will also be looking at medicines and learning about safety around these. Also, our responsibility to look after the environment.