

Literacy

Fiction

The children will be looking at stories with recurring language and use this as a model to create their own story.

Poetry

The children will be looking at riddles, trying to solve some and creating their own!

Non Fiction

The children will learn how to write an explanation text, using Pie Corbett's Talk for Writing approach. Children will also write a non-fiction report, looking at sorting and categorising information.

Science

Children are taught to work scientifically through the topic of: **Living things and their habitats.**

Children will:

Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive.

Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide basic needs.

Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals.

ICT and Computing

Programming

Children are continuing to use LOGO to create words and pictures, using repeat commands to achieve this.



Year 2 Dragons

Spring 1

Wheels, Wings and Other Things

PE

Dance.

Art & DT

Children will be learning about the artist Monet, as well as designing and making their own vehicle.

Music

Learning to play notes E and D on the chime bars
Listening games.

Enrichment

Trip to the Great North Museum.

Maths

Number and Place Value

Children will be learning to count in steps of 2, 5 and 10, starting from any number as well as recognising place value and using this to solve number problems.

Addition and Subtraction

Recalling and using addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently.

Geometry (properties of shape)

Identifying properties of 3D shapes.

Measures

Compare and order lengths, mass and volume and record their results.

History & Geography

Children will learn about the history of transport including looking at George Stephenson and Henry Ford as well as looking at transport used on the River Tyne.

Children will learn about the location of the continents and oceans, as well as using compass directions and directional language.

RE and PSHE

PHSE & RE - delivered through weekly assemblies and then followed by a lesson a week, topics will include the Hindu festival "Makar Sankranti", the Jewish celebration "Tu B'Shevat" and the story of St. Valentine.