

The History of Sport in the North East



English

In English lessons, the class will finish the year by reading brilliant *The Witches* by Roald Dahl. While enjoying the text, the class will be tasked with creating a graphic novel detailing a young boy's disappearance, analysing Formula 86 before creating their own gruesome child-inspired recipe, writing a poem—using rhyming couplets—worthy of the Grand High Witch as well as other exciting writing opportunities. In addition to this, the class will revise some of the key grammatical concepts introduced throughout the academic year as well as apply, and develop, their reading comprehension skills engaging with a variety of texts.

Science

In the final unit of the academic year, the class will engage with the Animals Including Humans unit. Throughout this, they will learn about the human life cycle and the physical and emotional changes that take place during puberty.

Art and DT

The class will be tasked with creating a pencil sketch of the William C Irving's *Blaydon Races* before planning and making, using multi-media, their own interpretation of a modern day *Blaydon Races* scene. In addition to this, children will also further develop their skills using watercolours and oil pastels in creative projects towards the end of the year.

Computing

In computing, the class will develop their word-processing and presentation skills by using Microsoft Word and PowerPoint to research, and make and present a slideshow centred on a topic of their choosing.

RE

RE lessons will focus on how Christians demonstrate their commitment to God. During the unit the class will interpret various Bible extracts as well as learn about the story of Corrie Ten Boom.

PSHE

During the *Changing Me* unit the class will explore the concepts of self-image and body-image, the feelings related to puberty and appropriate relationships.

Mathematics

In mathematics, the class will cover the following concepts:

- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
- Properties of Shape
- Position and Direction

Topic

In Topic, the class will be learning about the history of sport in the North East as part of a local-area study topic. We will first learn about the Blaydon Races, which has of course been immortalised in song, studying the famous painting by William Irving. Children will also learn about the history of significant sporting events in the area such as the Great North Run.

Music

The class will explore the Motown genre, especially popular in the 1960s, with learning centring around the song *Dancing in the Street* by *Martha and the Vandellas*.

PE

Ahead of Sports Day, the class will develop their athletic skills in the fields of running, throwing and jumping before practicing specific events.

CHILDREN MAY ATTEND SCHOOL WEARING THEIR PE KITS ON A FRIDAY THROUGHOUT THE HALF TERM.

CoJo

The class will complete missions related to the life and achievements of Tim Peake in Commando Joes sessions led by Ross from the Newcastle United Foundation as well as complete some of the 'best of the rest' missions from previous academic years.

Spanish

Following the Language Angels scheme, the class will consolidate their knowledge of vocabulary and basic sentences structures linked to clothing before revising commonly used every day words and phrases.