

The History of Sport in the North East



English

In English, learning will focus on the features of language used in persuasive pieces of writing before the children are tasked with writing a letter directly to our Prime Minister! Then, lessons will centre around a well-known book, initially aimed at younger children, in which the class will be tasked with applying their knowledge to write persuasive letters before finally creating a (hopefully) funny story. All will be revealed on Year 5s Class Dojo page ...

Science

The class will develop on their prior knowledge of the life cycles of human and other animals. During the course of this unit, children will also learn about the process of metamorphosis and the Jane Goodall's work with chimpanzees.

Art and Design

Upon returning the class, the children will engage with two creative art projects before the Easter break. In the first, the class will use a range of artistic methods to plan, create and evaluate an eye-catching animal themed artwork. Then, we will endeavour to create the planned Mars Rover models that, unfortunately, we could not make before Christmas due to Covid-19 procedures.

Computing

The class will recap their existing knowledge of coding using the Scratch platform and develop their understanding to complete an increasingly complex range of coding challenges cumulating in the design of a simple game. This unit will continue into the Summer term.

RE

In RE lessons, the class will revise their understanding of the key events in the Easter story before considering how significant it is for Christians to believe that God intended for Jesus to die.

CoJo

The class will complete missions related to the life and achievements of Tim Peake in Commando Joes sessions.

Mathematics

Throughout the half-term the class will continue to develop upon their increasing understanding of fractions. Upon our return to school, the class will briefly recap some of the key concepts previously covered in our fractions unit before exploring how to add and subtract multiple fractions, with different denominators, totalling both below and above one whole in addition to multiplying fractions by both integers and non-integers. Finally, the class will focus on how to calculate a fraction of a quantity as well as the use of fractions as operators.

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

Throughout the half-term Year 5 will be exploring the relevant aspects of old school hip-hop music. Lessons will mainly focus on 'The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air' but children will also engage with other contemporary pieces. This unit will continue to be delivered in the Summer term.

PE

In PE lessons the class will continue to develop their knowledge, tactical thinking and techniques when playing a range of modified invasion games.

PSHE

As part of the 'Healthy Me' unit, the children will consider healthy choices regarding smoking and alcohol and know how to resist peer pressure. Then, learning will focus on the concept of body images and potential impacts on confidence and mental health. In addition to this, the class will also take part in United as One sessions which will address the issues of discrimination and racism while promoting an open, accepting mind-set.