Autumn Term 2

Year 4

The North East

PSHE/RSE

In PSHE, through our 'Celebrating Differences', we will explore what makes each person unique and why it is important to value and respect difference in others. Children will learn about kindness, empathy and inclusion, as well as how to recognise and respond to bullying.

English

In English, we will develop our writing through character descriptions, adventure stories and instructions, using fronted adverbials, paragraphing and a range of spelling strategies. Children will also explore characters through storytelling, drama and interviews, adapting their language for different audiences.

Maths

In Maths, we will apply our learning through measurement, including area, perimeter, money and time, as well as exploring shape, angles, symmetry and coordinates. Children will also interpret data using charts and tables while continuing to build fluency in the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Music

In Music, we will explore The Pink Panther Theme, learning how composers use timbre, tempo, rhythm, dynamics and texture to create atmosphere in film music. Children will also compose their own pieces inspired by colour and artwork, using graphic scores and a range of musical elements.

Science

In Science, we will explore electricity, learning how electrical appliances work and how to build simple circuits. Children will investigate conductors and insulators and discover how switches control the flow of electricity.

PE

In PE, we will develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance through gymnastics. Children will also create and perform dances using a range of movement patterns and sequences.

Religious Education

In RE, we will explore why Christians call Jesus the Light of the World and why they believe he is the Son of God and Saviour. Children will learn about Advent and the Christmas story, considering how its message of hope, peace, kindness and love can inspire people today.

French

In French, we will learn how to describe people, objects and places using colours and simple vocabulary. Children will also practise asking for and giving directions around a town while developing their pronunciation and reading skills through French phonics.

Art - Sculptures

In Art, we will explore the work of Antony Gormley, using wire and mixed media to create 3D sculptures. Children will experiment with different materials and techniques to add depth, texture and detail to their own sculptural artwork.

Computing

In Computing, we will learn how to record, edit and improve audio using digital devices and software. Children will create their own podcasts while learning how to share digital content responsibly and safely.

Geography

In Geography, we will explore what makes the North East special by studying its key human and physical features, including rivers, settlements and land use. Children will use maps to investigate the region and learn how rivers and economic activity have shaped the North East.