



Topic Overview - All Around Us		English	
<p>This term, our topic is 'All Around Us'. The children will be learning about our local area and about themselves by travelling along the River Tees with Mortimer the Fish.</p>		<p>As language specialists, inspired by our topic, we will read a variety of stories, information texts and poetry. Children will compose a poem, write a letter, research our local area to write a chronological report, as well as story writing through a chosen text. We will continue to enjoy reading stories and exploring a range of exciting new books to listen to for pleasure. In year 1, as writers, we will continue to develop our handwriting as well as focussing on key elements of spellings, capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, add conjunctions in a sentence and write planned sentences with continuing independence. In year 2, children will continue to explore extended punctuation and use a range of grammar within their writing.</p>	
Mathematics		Science	
<p>As mathematicians, Year 1 will be learning how to measure using standard units of measurement, looking at weight and capacity. They will also be learning about fractions and place value in numbers up to 100.</p> <p>In year 2, we will be learning how to use standard units of measure, with increasing accuracy. We will also consolidate our learning on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and continue to apply our knowledge within problem solving and reasoning.</p>		<p>As scientist we will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. We will also learn about the importance of healthy eating, exercise and hygiene.</p>	
Geography	History	Computing	Art and Design
<p>In geography this term, the children will be practising some map reading skills by looking at maps of our local area, using them to support our history of the local industrial area.</p>	<p>As historians this term, we will be looking at our local history of industry. The children will be comparing our modern day local industrial areas along the River Tees with its historical past.</p>	<p>The children will learn about algorithms this term and have a go at creating some of their own.</p>	<p>As artists this term, we will be exploring sculptures, collage and texture. We will be exploring the work of British sculptor Anthony Gormley and looking at his work within the North East.</p>
RE	Music	Physical Education	Design and Technology
<p>This term in R.E, the children will be learning about the Jewish faith and places of worship.</p>	<p>In music we will be enjoying workshops with Tees Valley Music who will be visiting school this term. The children will be taking part in 'Snappy Classroom' performing songs and exploring percussion.</p>	<p>In preparation for sports day this term, we will be practising our athletics in P.E.</p>	<p>In DT this term, the children will be looking at making a healthy fruit salad and how the seasonal fruits can be healthy for our bodies.</p>
PSHE/RSE		Enrichment activities	
<p>In the first half term, the children will be learning all about themselves and how to live a healthy lifestyle through Life Skills. In the second half term, we will continue to look at healthy lifestyles and how medicine can help to look after us.</p>		<p>The Y2 children will enjoy a campout on the school field where they will take part in all sorts of exciting team building activities. They will also visit the RNLi museum</p>	

	in Redcar. The Y1 children will have a 'seaside' day in school and enjoy a visit from an ice cream van.
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