#### <u>ENGLISH</u>

#### **Non-Fiction**

#### **Instructions**

Children will learn to write lists and instructions using 'bossy' verbs. We will start to recognise the features of instructions and have fun following instructions, too.

#### <u>Key Stories</u>



We will use the Talk4Writing approach to learn our own version of Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson before innovating the story and writing our own story sentences.

#### <u>Poetry</u>

We will explore pattern and rhyme in poems. Children will be able to perform a poem keeping time and to recite some poems by heart

## <u>SCIENCE</u>

In Science lessons, we will investigate, 'How well do I know myself?' by exploring our five senses, naming our body parts and thinking about how we use our bodies.

We will then move on to a 'Materials' topic; naming everyday materials, exploring the properties of these materials and investigating what our favourite toys are made from.

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# <u>HISTORY</u>

In History lessons, we will be exploring, 'How were our grandparents toys different to ours?' We will develop children's awareness of the past; exploring similarities and differences between schools and toys now and when grandparents

were children.



## <u>MATHS</u>

This half term, we will continue to learn about addition and subtraction and then geometry. Children will learn to:

- Use part-whole models
- Write number sentences
- Find fact families using addition facts
- Find number bonds within 10
- Find number bonds to 10
- Add together and add more
- Find a part
- Subtract by taking away/crossing out
- Add and subtract on a number line
- To recognise, name, sort and make patterns with 2D and 3D shapes



## <u> P.E.</u>

We will continue to explore and develop our fundamental movements with Lewis from the Newcastle United Foundation. We will develop our dance skills in our other PE sessions, with a fireworks theme!

# <u>RE</u>

In RE lessons, we will explore the festivals of Christmas and Hanukkah.

#### <u>PSHE</u>

Our topic this half term is, 'Celebrating Difference.' Each week we will spend time celebrating the differences in everyone.

#### <u>MUSIC</u>

We will develop our skills in listening and appraising and be learning lots of new songs for our Christmas performance!

## COMPUTING

This half term we will focus on e-safety in our computing lessons. We will learn through stories and activities about why it is important to be safe online and how to be a safe digital citizen.

# DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

In D&T lessons, we will learn about nutrition and find out the difference between a fruit and a vegetable. We will explore a range of fruit and vegetables and make smoothies.