<u>ENGLISH</u>

Non-Fiction

Instructions

Children will learn to write lists and simple 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.





<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 our parents and 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 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>

Through our Zones of Regulation lessons, we will develop children's knowledge and vocabulary when talking about feelings and emotions.

<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 mechanisms and make a moving picture. We will learn to make sliders and design colourful story book pages.