



ENGLISH

NON-CHRONOLOGICAL REPORTS

This half term we will begin by learning about the structure and grammatical features of non-chronological reports through reading and analysing example texts before beginning to write our own texts linked to topics that are of particular interest to us.

TRADITIONAL TALES

Following this, we will revisit traditional tales and take the next steps on in our writing of this type of fiction text. Our focus will be on 'The Little Match Girl' by Hans Christian Andersen and 'The Mouse, The Bird and The Sausage' which is tale by The Grimm Brothers.

POETRY— FREE VERSE

Our poetry unit for this half term focuses on 'free verse' which means poems without a particular or repeating rhyme and rhythm. We will read and perform poems showing our understanding through the intonation, tone, volume and actions that we use.



Squirrels Summer Term 2

HISTORY: Shipbuilding on the River Tyne



In History this half term, we will be learning about how the River Tyne was used to for ship building in the past. We will locate well known shipyards using maps, find out about jobs that people did in the shipyards and some of the famous ships that were built on the Tyne. We will also learn about the part shipyard workers and Ellen Wilkinson MP played in the Jarrow Crusade.

MATHS

Statistics— continued from last half term

Tables

Line graphs

Position and direction

Turns and angles

Right angles in shapes

Compare, identify and order angles

Horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular

2D shapes

Triangles

Quadrilaterals

3D shapes

Lines of symmetry

Symmetric figures

Describe position

Draw and move on a grid

Describe movement



COMPUTING Scratch



In Computing this half term, the children will develop our programming skills using 'Scratch'. We will learn how to read and understand block based code by using the 'tinkering' approach to explore examples of pre-written code and then write our own simple programs.

SCIENCE:



Plants and lifecycles

In Science, we will learn about Plants and lifecycles. We will be able to identify the different parts of flowering plants. We will also be able to set up an investigation and make predictions, observations and conclusions. Finally, we will identify and describe the stages of the life cycle of flowering plants

PE

Athletics and Tennis



In PE this half term, we will be working outdoors (when the weather allows) to develop our skills for these sports.

Teamwork, communication and cooperation will be themes running throughout the lessons alongside the skill development.

RE

Islam: Key Aspects of the Muslim Faith

We will find out where Islam originated, about special places linked to Islam and about key festivals in Muslim life. We will also learn about symbols in Islam, the Muslim holy book and the main beliefs held by Muslims.

MUSIC

Recognising Different Sounds & Pocket Trumpets

We will be celebrating different musical styles by listening, singing, playing, composing and performing. We will also continue to learn to play the Pocket Trumpet with Mr Rudkin.

PHSE

Changing Me

In PHSE this half term, we will be exploring how puberty affects males and females. We will also be learning how these changes are required for adults to make babies. We will also learn what babies need to survive and thrive.

SPANISH

Family

In Spanish, we will learn the words for different family members. We will be able to describe our own family and also spell words and names in Spanish using the Spanish alphabet.

DT

Digital World: Electronic Charms

In Design Technology, we will be learning how to design and make a wearable 'eCharm' using our school's set of Micro: bits. We will use our Computing skills to program them. Following this, we will design and make a pouch to store them in and use Computer Aided Design (CAD) to design a 'Point of Sale' display which could be used in a shop that sold them.