



South Gosforth First School

'Roots to grow and wings to fly'

Maths

Geometry: Shape

We will be looking at the properties such as the in 2-D and 3-D shapes.

Fractions

We will look at recognising and finding half, quarters and thirds of objects and amounts and begin to explore equivalence.

Multiplication and Division

We will be revisiting some of the key concepts of multiplication and division that were taught during lockdown.

Literacy

Poetry – animals and birds

We will be writing our own poems using alliteration, onomatopoeia, similes and rhyme.

"The Present" animation

We will be looking at this animation and writing a diary entry as the main character. We will also look at balanced arguments, revisiting some of the content taught during lockdown.

Art & Design

Clay Modelling

We will plan, design and sculpt a 3-D clay model using 'Firebird' by Niki de Saint Phale as our inspiration.

P.E

Gymnastics

This half term we will focus on our balance, agility and co-ordination and learn to plan and perform a sequence.

History

Christopher Columbus: Hero or villain?

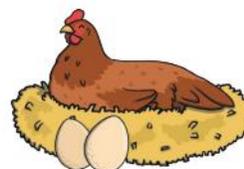
We will be looking at when and why Columbus sailed to America and will find out what life was like for a sailor in the 15th century.

We will also look at the 'discovery' that Columbus made and how it was viewed by Europe and the natives of America.

Year 2



Christopher Columbus:
Hero or villain?



Do living things change
or stay the same?

Science

Do living things change or stay the same?

We will build on our knowledge of naming common animals to be able to notice that animals including humans have offspring which grow into adults. We will look at basic needs such as exercise, food and hygiene.

Computing

Creating an e-book and Typing

We will create e-books, using Book Creator with images and text linked to our Science topic.

We will also begin to learn typing skills, covering learning that could not be taught during lockdown.

PSHE & 'Together Time'

What helps us to stay safe?

We will look at how rules help to keep us safe in simple everyday situations such as road safety as well as online. Our 'No Outsiders' text will be 'What the Jackdaw Saw' by Julia Donaldson.

Design & Technology

Moving Models

Using lever and pivot mechanisms we will create a wheel mechanism to make a moving animal picture.

Religious Education

Christian beliefs and practices

This half term we will be learning about Christian beliefs and practices including the different events in the Christian Easter celebrations.



**Character
Culture
Creativity
Challenge**

Enrichment, Hooks & Pupil Engagement: Science – each class will observe the growth of some animal babies (virtually and in class). I'm a scientist get me out of here! – Virtual Interview with a scientist asking questions about animal/human growth. The Great SGFS Packed Lunch Off – challenge to design a healthy balanced lunch.

'The Big Picture' Task: History – In Year 1 children learned about explorers Neil Armstrong and Robert Falcon Scott and looked at how they were Fantastic Firsts. This time we will be looking at different historical perspectives of the same event.

'Stunning Start' & 'Fantastic Finish' ('Mantle of the Expert'): Mantle of the Expert- Commission by British Museum to create a permanent exhibition about Christopher Columbus providing information about his life and his 'discoveries'. Science – Typing a class book – How to Look After a Pet Human!