



South Gosforth First School

'Roots to grow and wings to fly'

Maths

Multiplication and Division

We will continue to revisit some key concepts that were taught during the spring lockdown.

Measurement: Length and Height

We will be comparing, ordering and solving calculations relating to measuring in centimetres and metres.

Geometry: Position and Direction

We will look at directions, turns and movement. This will also link in with our programming computer topic.

Literacy

Talk for writing – The Flower

We will be re-telling the story through the eyes of the main character.

Persuasive Writing

We will be creating posters and letters to persuade people to visit Jesmond Dene. We will also be writing persuasive letters linked to our Science 'Bee Friendly' project.

Art & Design

William Morris

We are going to be exploring different printing techniques each week to create our William Morris inspired wallpaper prints.

P.E

Cricket

This half term we will be developing our throwing and catching skills as well as learning to play cricket.

Geography

Homes built to last

We will be learning about different styles of housing and how it reflects the geographical locations and the lives of the people who live in those areas. We will start with a local area study before moving on to different locations around the world.

Year 2



What should I do to grow a healthy plant?



Homes built to last

Science

What should I do to grow a healthy plant?

We will look more closely at how plants grow and what they grow from. We will be growing a range of our own plants and investigating their growth. We will also be planning where we can plant some Bee Friendly areas around school, linked in with our DT topic.

Computing

Computer Programming and Typing

We will continue to develop our typing skills. We will also be learning about algorithms and will create simple programs using Scratch Jnr.

PSHE & 'Together Time'

What helps us grow and stay healthy?

We will be looking at our health and wellbeing and focussing on being healthy. Our topic text is "All Are Welcome" by Alexandra Penfold.

Design & Technology

Growing and Planting

Linked to our Science topics, we will be planting a range of plants in the raised beds to grow and eat. We will also design and create our own Bee Friendly flower areas around school.

Religious Education

Ideas about God and Christianity in Judaism

This half term we will be learning about Judaism beliefs and practices.



**Character
Culture
Creativity
Challenge**

Enrichment, Hooks & Pupil Engagement: Science – Bee Friendly project (creating bee friendly areas around school and in our community), planting and growing our own fruit and vegetables in our raised bed. Maths – NSPCC Number Day 7th May.
'The Big Picture' Task: Geography – We have learned about the different human and physical features of the landscape and in our final topic this year we are bringing that all together to understand how and why that impacts on the type of homes that are built.
'Stunning Start' & 'Fantastic Finish' ('Mantle of the Expert'): Mantle of the Expert- Commission by a property developing company to research a location which they would like to build new houses on. We will need to consider the geographical location, community, access to materials, style of housing, climate and factor in any new information we may get during the commission before making our final recommendations.