



South Gosforth First School
'Roots to grow and wings to fly'

Art & Design

Brandt Mandalas

This term we will be learning about mandalas and how they are created. We will be looking at the art of sculptor and painter James Brunt and using that as our inspiration to create natural art mandalas outside.

P.E

Dance

We will build on the dance moves we learned in Year 1, adding in movement patterns and different forms of travelling. We will be working towards creating our own dance sequence.

Maths

Multiplication and Division – We will be building on our knowledge of making and adding equal groups from Year 1 before moving onto multiplication using arrays and the x symbol and onto division as making equal groups.
Statistics – We will be gathering information and looking at how to record that in block diagrams, tally charts and pictograms.

Literacy

Talk for Writing – Traditional Tales

The Pied Piper of Hamelin.

We will be learning the story through Talk For Writing before writing descriptions of the setting. We will then be writing our own traditional tale using language features from the traditional tales genre.

Geography

Wish you were here!

We will be building on our knowledge of the 4 countries of the UK by looking at the key human and physical features of places in those areas, focussing on map skills. We will also learn about life in these areas from people who live there.

Year 2



Science – How do we choose the best materials for...



Geography- Wish you were here!

Science

How do we choose the best material for...?

We will be looking at the uses of everyday materials and finding out why they have suitable properties for a specific task. We will also be continuing to build on our working scientifically skills to carry out experiments investigating and classifying different materials.

Computing

Data Handling and Typing

Typing – we will be using our typing skills when making our guidebooks and leaflets in Geography.
Data Handling – we will also be using our knowledge of statistics in maths to help to us represent the data in our guidebooks.

PSHE & 'Together Time'

What jobs do people do?

We will be looking at living in the wider world and our focus book will be 'The Great Big Book of Families' by Mary Hoffman.

Design & Technology

Puppet Show!

Our whole class novel this term is Fantastic Mr Fox and in DT we will be making animal puppets of our favourite animal characters from the story.

Religious Education

The Bible

We will be looking at the bible, through characters and stories and learning about parables.



**Character
Culture
Creativity
Challenge**

Enrichment, Hooks & Pupil Engagement: Wish you were here! – We will be making links with schools and people who live in a different country of the UK and finding out first-hand what it is like to live in that location. We will also get to test out our knowledge of materials by building a den on the school field that can shelter us from the great British spring weather!

'The Big Picture' Task: Geography – In Autumn 1 the children learned about the countries and oceans of the world. This time they will be focussing the countries of the UK and will be looking in more detail at the geographical human and physical features of a landscape.

'Stunning Start' & 'Fantastic Finish' ('Mantle of the Expert'): Mantle of the Expert- Commission by Visit UK (national tourism agency) to create promotional documents (such as leaflets, tv adverts and guidebooks) to encourage people to visit the country. The children will also need to support a family who is wanting to re-locate to the UK from a different country and will find them their ideal place to live.