

Summer Year 2



English

In English we will be studying a variety of writing styles. Spelling rules and patterns will be covered daily, and punctuation and grammar will also be taught to strengthen our writing. Whole class reading will inspire our writing and promote reading for pleasure.

We are reading...



Computing

In Computing, we will explore how music expresses emotions by creating rhythmic patterns, using both percussion instruments and digital tools, and comparing the two methods.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will learn about fractions of objects and quantities. We will then move onto time, statistics, and position and direction.



History

In History, we will be learning about the life and achievements of Captain James Cook, coinciding with a visit to the Captain Cook Birthplace Museum. We will use a range of historical sources to explain how we know about Captain Cook's explorations and consider his impact on travel and exploration.

Science

This term in Science, we will be learning about plants. We will observe and describe how seeds grow into mature plants. We will also find out what plants need to grow and stay healthy.

Any Questions?



Geography

Our Geography topic this half term is map making. We will be using aerial photographs to recognise important places in our local area. We will produce our own sketch maps of our school grounds using basic symbols in a key. At the end of the term, we will complete a fieldwork study to determine the best places to play in our local area.



R.E.

In RE, we will be considering what it means to belong to Christianity and the impact of belief, and learn about religious diversity in Hartlepool. Within this topic, we will also consider the core differences and similarities between Christianity and Islam.

Music

In Music, we will begin with our myths and legends topic. We will develop our understanding of musical language and how timbre, dynamics and tempo affect the mood of a song. Then, we will explore the song 'Once a Man Fell in a Well', playing it using tuned percussion and reading simple symbols representing pitch.



PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about positive relationships between friends and family. Then we will learn about how we change and grow as we get older.

Art and D.T.

In Art, children will be introduced to printing through hands-on exploration using natural materials, inspired by Ann Bridges.

In D.T., children will learn to make healthy smoothies while exploring different fruits, textures, and flavours.

P.E.

In PE, we will continue to develop and refine our hitting (striking) skills. We will also develop our jumping skills and work towards applying effective jumping technique in a variety of games. Children will take part in athletics, where they will focus on running. The children will also be working on their cycling skills this term.