

Autumn Term Plan 2020 – Class 1

English

- Investigate different types of writing, what is the purpose of this writing?
- Discuss views about fiction, non-fiction and poetry
- To write lowercase letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place
- To use simple sentence structures
- Compose sentences orally before writing
- Listen and respond appropriately
- To revise and build upon phonemes learnt in YR.

Art & Design

- Investigate a selection of work by Vincent Van Gogh. Focus on "Sunflowers."
- Develop a range of drawing techniques, showing texture, colour, line and shape.
- Use a range of media to create our own pieces.

Computing

- Use basic essential programmes.
- Create artwork on a computer using the paint application.
- Recognise common uses of IT beyond school.

Mathematics

- Compare quantities and measures.
- Introduce whole and parts- part + part= whole
- Composition of numbers 0-5, 6-10
- Additive structures.
- Count in 2s and 10s
- Addition/subtraction within 10.
- Solving simple problems

Design & Technology

- Design, make and evaluate model castles.
- Investigate sliders and levers, how they work in pop-up books. Make their own and explain how it works.
- Christmas Craft.

Geography

What is it like where we live? (Stanhope)

- Understanding our local environment. Use and make maps. Carry out small surveys. Use geographical vocabulary to describe our locality.
- To describe the weather and features of our locality.

Science

Where does the weather come from?

- Investigating the seasons and changes that occur.
- **Why could the platypus be a bird?**
- Identify, describe and compare animals. Look closely at types of animals and features, sort in categories
- Forest school activities,

History

Why are Castles Significant in the North East?

- Developing an awareness of the past through asking and answering questions about castles in the North East.
- To know the names, locations, and ages of local castles.
- To know and compare the structures of castles and how they developed over time.

Modern Languages

- French - Greetings, Names, Family, Numbers, Letters and Colours .

Music

- Exploring Sounds- Children will be learning about a variety of percussion instruments and how to play them.
- Children will also use Makaton to sign to songs including Christmas music.

Physical Education

- Gymnastics - Animals.
- Games - Ball Skills- Throwing and catching.
- Music and Movement.

Religious (Durham)

- Introduce 'Big Picture' of Creation
- Look at 'Creation - Who made the world?'
- Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

Education