

## **ENGLISH**

In English, we will be looking at a variety of different genres, including poetry, instructions, recounts and letters. We will be learning to use a range of punctuation within our writing. We will continue to practise forming lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the correct place.

In our daily phonics lessons, we will continue to focus on sounds, spelling patterns and tricky words.

## **MATHS**

In maths, we will be adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers using different methods and practical equipment such as base 10 and number lines.

Following that, we will move onto the topic of shape. We will describe and name 2-D and 3-D shapes. We will draw 2-D shapes and identify lines of symmetry. We will also learn new vocabulary such as faces and vertices.

## **SCIENCE**

In science, we will investigate materials. We will explore, name, and discuss everyday materials such as: wood plastic and metal. We will then describe their properties such as hard/soft; flexible/solid; including using new vocabulary such as waterproof and absorbent.

## **RE**

In RE, we will be looking at the Christmas story and why light is so important at Christmas. We will learn about the Christingle symbol and its meaning. We will also reflect on our own experiences and feelings connected with light.

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## **COMPUTING**

We will continue to learn to navigate around the keyboard and begin to learn to type using a word processing package. We will be recognising common uses of information technology beyond school and discussing how to use technology safely and respectfully.

## **HISTORY**

In history, we will be studying the local history of Peterlee and how it has changed over time. We will be looking at old and new parts of Peterlee and comparing the stone built houses in Old Shotton to the newly built brick houses on new local housing developments.

## **PSHE/RSE**

In health and wellbeing, we will discuss our understanding of good and not so good feelings. In relationships, we will be working on our confidence and how we can build our own confidence and support others to do the same.

## **PE**

In PE, we will be taking part in our Commando Jo PE classes which will develop our problem solving and team building skills. We will also explore basic gymnastics skills and create a short sequence of moves.

## **MUSIC**

This term we will take part in music lessons with Durham Music Service. We will begin to learn to play the ukulele.

## **ART/DT**

In Art, we will be studying the Apollo Pavilion. We will discuss the structure and history of this local landmark. We will sketch/paint and build structures using everyday materials.

## **READING**

We will read our Little Wandle Phonetically decodable books in small groups. We will also be enjoying our 3pm read, sharing a book chosen by a different child each day.