

## English

We will begin our English unit, 'The Journey of Me,' by exploring the concept of identity with the children and what makes them special. Through our key texts, including, 'On the way home,' by Jill Murphy, children will identify the key ingredients of a good journey story. They will use drama techniques and role play to help them empathise with characters and develop their understanding of the story plot. Eventually, the children will be ready to write their very own journey tale. Towards the end of the unit, children will have the opportunity to explore non-fiction writing, leading to them creating a set of instructions. We will also complete a short poetry unit where the children will have the chance to generate their own original poetry based on the five senses.

## Maths

**In Year 1, the children will learn to:**

Count to and across 100

Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals.

Count in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Identify 1 more/less.

Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations

Read and write numbers from 1-20 in numerals and words.

**In Year 2, the children will learn to:**

Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving +, - and = signs.

Represent and use number bonds within 20.

Add and subtract 1 digit and 2-digit numbers to 20 including 0.

Solve one step problems that involve + & -, using concrete objects and pictorial representation and missing number problems.



## PE

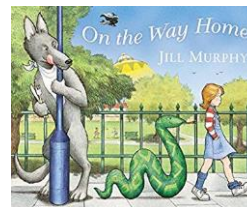
Children will enjoy two PE sessions per week. In one of the sessions, children will complete a Dance unit led by a specialist coach. The other session will focus on Athletics, where children will develop a range of sporting skills.

## RE

The children will build on previous knowledge by investigating how the bible is arranged and how it is used. They will apply their knowledge of the bible through an exploration of a variety of biblical texts. They will develop their knowledge of Christian values and undertake a detailed study into the life and work of St Cuthbert.



## The Journey of Me



Key Stage 1  
Autumn 1  
2024



## Geography

This half term, the children will explore maps of the UK; identifying the four counties, capital cities and the surrounding seas. They will then zoom in on our local area - Whitley Bay; identifying both physical and human features of our local area with a specific focus on our coast. The children will define what a coast is and how our local coast is used. Finally, they will consider how people can 'spoil' our coastline or make it better.

## French

This half-term, the children will explore French greetings and learn how to introduce themselves.

## Computing

This half term, children will begin exploring how to type with two hands. They will develop their knowledge of word processing and desktop publishing skills. This unit will underpin the development of future computing skills.



## Music

The children will explore various songs using Charanga. They will develop actions to match the music and listen and appraise sections of music whilst developing the correct use of musical language.



## Science

In Science, we will be developing our knowledge and understanding of plants. The children will begin by learning to identify and name a variety of common wild plants and garden plants.

They will learn the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees and will also explore the basic structure of a range of plants.

## Art

In Art, we will be making 'Marvellous Marks'. We will explore texture, line and pattern using pencils. The children will complete continuous line drawings and refine their observational skills. The unit will also include a study of portraits in the style of Sandra Silberzweig.

## PSHE

In PSHE, this half term, the children will explore how to manage different feelings that they may experience. They will explore friendships and learn that words as well as actions can hurt people. They will identify what constitutes bullying behaviour and the impact that it can have. Together we will explore different scenarios and support the children in understanding where they can go if they need help.

## Enriching School Curriculum

Beach Visit: Blue Class 17.09.24, Yellow Class 18.09.24, Purple class 19.09.24

