

English

This term we will read a number of science fiction books. Which will lead into work encouraging pupils to develop their imagination, vocabulary and creative writing. Describing characters and worlds that are different to our own.

Mathematics

Pupils will continue to develop their knowledge of number, place value and addition/subtraction skills. They will extend their knowledge of measuring including capacity and time, as well as properties of shapes.

Science

Physics - The Solar System, we will investigate and compare the 8 planets that travel around the sun. We will learn about space travel, gravity, the importance of the sun, asteroids, moons and the vast world beyond our own planet.

Computing

Pupils will look at the role Technology plays in our lives. How technology and the digital revolution has changed our lives. How lives would be different without technology and the basics of a computer network.

Humanities

Students will explore local history, with a focus on mining in the North East. Students will find out about important sites, the changes mining brought to the area, and complete their own research to find out more.

P.S.H.E

Pupils will learn about the importance of positive and respectful relationships. Activities will focus on understanding and appreciating differences, exploring friendship group dynamics and taking responsibility for our own actions and behaviour.

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Religious Education.

Pupils will learn about the religion of Islam. We will look at the rules Muslims try to live by, explore The Five pillars of Islam and learn about the different celebrations and festivals in Islam.

Physical Education

Students will be completing work on the trampoline. Some will work on their rebound therapy further, whilst others will complete a scheme of work to develop trampoline skills and work towards a simple routine.

Creative

Our theme this half-term is "Tone". Students will learn about shading to make light, medium and dark tones, different techniques to create tone, and how to refine their technique.

Social Communication

Students will further develop their understanding of the importance of personal hygiene and how to make changes to their lifestyles to keep clean and avoiding spreading germs.

English

Weekly spellings are given on Seesaw each Friday.
Practise these each week and use each new spelling in an exciting sentence.

Mathematics

Students have access to My Maths at home and can access this to play a range of games linked to the National Curriculum.

Science – Project

Make your own model of the solar system. You could use junk modelling materials, papier mache or balls to make your models.

Computing

Make a poster with different examples of technology devices you have at home. This might include things like laptops, consoles, mobile phones or digital cameras.

Humanities – Project

Complete a “Mining” project. Use the Woodhorn website to make a fact book about local mining, as well as what you have learned in school.

<https://museumsnorthumberland.org.uk/woodhorn-museum/>

P.S.H.E

Make a card for someone that you have a positive relationship with. This could be a family member or a friend. Think carefully about the design of the card and any message. You might want to say “Thank you”, “Best Friend” or “I love you”.

Homework Tasks

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Religious Education

Look on the KS3 RE website to extend your understanding of Islam.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfwhfg8/articles/znhjct>

Physical Education

Remind yourself of the different moves in trampolining, as well as finding out about its history.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2ptnbk/revision/1>

Creative- Art Project

Draw a variety of items from your home, focusing carefully on successful shading. You can use items such as food, furniture and clothing. You could create a scrapbook of your work?

Social Communication

Explore some fun games:

<https://www.wateraid.org/uk/get-involved/teaching/hygiene-activities-for-kids>