

## Literacy

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## Science

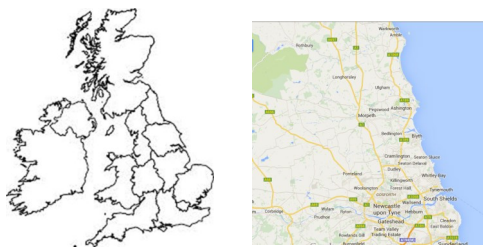
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## PE

We will be learning different country-dances ready for our barn dance on Northumberland Day!

The children will learn gymnastic skills indoors. They will have the opportunity to work on mats and on apparatus. Please ensure that your child have shorts for indoor PE.

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## Geography

We will be learning about the capital cities and the main rivers and seas of the UK. We will also be comparing the localities of Bedlington, Warkworth and Newcastle. We will be learning about different geographical features and comparing land-use. We will also be comparing towns, cities and villages.

## French

The children will be learning about the country of France including its location, geography and culture. The children will learn some basic French greetings, numbers to ten and some weather words.

## RE

Children will be learning about the life of Saint Aidan and his significance in Northumberland's religious history. The children will explore the concept of Pilgrimage as a special journey.

## Maths

The children will be solving more complex problems involving place value. They will also work on written strategies for addition and subtraction and they will continue to learn the facts in the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. The children will also be learning about unit and non-unit fractions of shapes. The children will also be learning to tell the time with increasing accuracy to the nearest 5 minutes. There will also be a number of opportunities for the children to develop their problem-solving and reasoning skills.

## ICT

This half term, the children will be learning about Desk Top Publishing. They will learn how to insert pictures, order objects and how to improve the layout of a page. The children will design their own posters using the skills that they have learned.

## Other activities

The children will be visiting Whitley Bay Playhouse, as part of our Christmas Celebrations.

We will also be having our first theme day of the year on 28th November. More information about this will be sent in a letter very soon!

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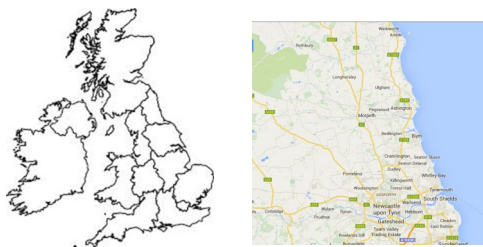
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### SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning.)

The children will take part in circle time and independent activities about a range of topics including bullying, managing feelings, solving problems and money management.

### RE

Children will be learning about why the Bible is important to Christians. They will learn about Psalms, Proverbs and Prayers and why people believe these are special.

### Maths

The children are set by ability for maths. Miss Lowdon's set will focus on increasing the children's confidence in basic skills. They will also be learning to read, write and order 3-digit numbers. We will work on written strategies for addition and subtraction and we will be learning the facts in the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will working measuring to the nearest centimetre.

### ICT

We will teach the children about e-safety. Then the children will learn how to compose and send emails and how to add attachments. They will use their own email address on School 360 and be able to communicate with members of their class. They will also learn how recognise an inappropriate email.

### French

The children will be learning numbers to 20, some basic French commands and classroom objects!

### Out of School Visits

The children will be visiting Whitley Bay Playhouse, as part of our Christmas Celebrations.