

Literacy

The children will be studying stories with familiar settings. They will learn how to write the settings of their stories in detail using describing words and other literary devices. Alongside literacy lessons the children will do 'Big Writing' and will be taking part in regular phonics, handwriting and spelling lessons. We will have a constant focus on coherence and punctuation.

Maths

This half term our focus will be learning to read and write 2-digit and 3-digit numbers. We will be partitioning 2-digit and 3-digit numbers, thinking about what each digit represents. We will also work on learning key place value skills and 2-D and 3-D shapes. Times tables and problem solving work will occur on an on-going basis in maths lessons.

PE

In PE this half term the children will be developing their skipping skills where they will take part in individual and group skills-based sessions. We will also be developing football skills.

Art

The children will be learning about the Northumbrian tradition of proggy-mat making. They will design and make their own proggy mats.

Year 3 Topic Planner Autumn A All About Me and My Local Area.



Geography and History

The children will be researching their local area in terms of land use, human and physical features and occupations of local residents. They will also learn about Bedlington's past and discuss its present and future. We will also learn about the lives of miners and their families in Bedlington.

RE

The children will explore what it means to be part of a community and the different faiths represented in Bedlington.. They will compare similarities and differences between the faiths represented and how communities are supported.

ICT

We will be teaching the children how to stay safe on-line. We will also be learning how to adapt digital images using a software package. We will use photos of Northumberland and edit them, adding different effects.

Science

Our Science topic is Teeth and Eating. The children will learn how and why we put foods into groups. We will investigate animal diets and how they differ from our diets. The children will learn why we have different shaped teeth and the names for them. The children will learn about having healthy balanced diets and about tooth care and tooth loss.

PSHE

The children will take part in circle time and independent activities. We will be discussing and celebrating what makes us unique and the special role we have in our families and at school. We will also be discussing families and we will identify similarities and differences between them. Later in the half term we will be discussing our own feelings and how other people might feel in different situations. We will also explore the differences between red and green thoughts and strategies to help us become more resilient.

MUSIC

Music lessons will be taught by a visiting teacher from Music Partnership North. The children would usually have cornet lessons in Year 3 although due to Covid-19 we have needed to make some changes. We will be liaising with the music service who will provide an alternative music curriculum for the time being.