

### Creative (Art, DT, Music)

#### Art -

This half term in art, we will be creating collages based on artwork by Rosalind Freeborn. Children will learn how to create paper collages and then create their own based on their own historical or contemporary interests.

#### Music

This half term, we will be working with the music specialist teacher to use all of the skills of singing, dancing, playing and composing to create small group performances within class.

### Humanities (History, Geography)

#### History

This half term in History, we will be learning about local history. Children will learn about mining and the 1812 Felling mining disaster and the impact this had on mining throughout the country. Furthermore, children will learn about the Easington Colliery mining disaster and the impact this had on health and safety in mining.

### Science

#### Topic - Working scientifically

During this half term, children will be working scientifically. Children will cover all objectives in the working scientifically curriculum by: observing over time, identifying, classifying and grouping, pattern seeking, conducting comparative and fair tests and finally conducting secondary research.

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### PE

This half term, we will be focusing on football. We will be concentrating on passing, dribbling, shooting and organisation.

### Books/resources/films/music/visits/visitors/role play etc

When life gives you mangos  
Times Table Rockstar  
Beamish

### RE

#### What can we learn about Christian worship and beliefs by visiting churches?

During this half term, children will learn about how Christian buildings, symbolic objects and actions are used to express beliefs and feelings.

### MFL

#### Spanish

Year 3 children will be start to develop their knowledge of basic nouns.

Year 4 children will recap and develop their knowledge of basic verb terms and nouns.

### English.

- Narrative
- Instructions
- Poetry
- Advertisement

#### Basic Skills

- Suffixes
- Subordinating conjunctions - complex sentences
- Apostrophes for contraction
- Apostrophes for possession

#### Reading

- Retrieval
- Inference
- Word meaning
- Summarising
- Prediction

### Maths

#### Mental

In big maths this half term Year 3 will be looking at:

Fractions - Unit and non-unit fractions, equivalent fractions, adding, subtracting fractions and fractions of a set of objects.

Measurement - Length and perimeter.

In big maths this half term Year 4 will be looking at:

Fractions - equivalent fractions, tenths, counting in fractions, fractions of an amount.

Measurement - Length, perimeter and area.

### Computing

- In this term, we will be looking at online safety and digital literacy through critically evaluating websites through different search engines. Children will be able to identify real and fake websites.
- Children will also start to develop skills of using programs such as Microsoft publisher and PowerPoint by creating posters and short animations based on extracurricular topics.

### Websites

Times Table Rockstars - <https://trockstars.com/>  
[www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk)

### Related UNCRC Articles

Article 29 - A child or young person's education should help their mind, body and talents be the best they can. It should also build their respect for other people and the world around them