



## Geography

We are going to learn about villages, towns and cities through firstly exploring our local area, then Morpeth and Newcastle. We will use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features such as cities, towns, farm, factory and port. We will learn how to use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognize landmarks and basic human and physical features, devise a map as well as use and construct basic symbols in a key.

## Science

Animals including humans. This half term we will notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. We will also develop our understanding and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans for survival. Finally, we will also describe the importance for humans to exercise, eating the right amount of different types of food and hygiene.

We will further our ability to work scientifically through hands on activities in and around the classroom.

## Maths

Topic: Number and place value within 1000. We will work mathematically to further our understanding of number using a range of methods to hone our skills.

We will take part in daily 'fluent in five' at the beginning of every maths lesson to consolidate and further our skills.

## Problem Solving

We will take part in weekly problem solving lessons, throughout this term we will focus on trail and improvement as well as working systematically.

# Year 2 Autumn 1

## PE

We will be developing their ball skills, concentrating on throwing and catching. We will also be learning about invasion games and developing our skills in this area focusing on our quick decision making and communication skills.

## PSHE

Children will take part in lessons on keeping/staying safe

## English

We will be using a range of texts as a stimulus for writing by producing a character description, writing a recount of the story and creating an information text about castles. We will also be writing recipes and instructions.

Sir Scallywag - Through this comical book we will follow the story of how a young courageous boy overcomes a giant in a bid to return the golden underpants to the King.

Pumpkin Soup - This is funny, rhythmical story about friendship and sharing which will stimulate discussion and sharing.

We will continue to develop our handwriting skills as we follow the Letter Join scheme and prepare to move from pencil to pen.

Spelling and Grammar will follow the Jolly Phonics and Jolly Grammar schemes that we have embedded throughout school. Targeted interventions are continuously evaluated for those children who require additional support with their spelling. This term we are focusing on Precision Teaching.

The class will take part in whole class reading sessions, developing our understanding of the text and reading skills. Our stories this term are The Clockwork Dragon, The Squirrels who squabbled and Fergal is fuming. Children who need more focused reading sessions will receive this during their targeted intervention. Children have reading books sent home each week to match their reading level. Daily stories will be shared with the class.

