

<p>English <u>Town is by the Sea</u> We will look at the use of illustrations in this beautiful repetitive picture book which shares the life of miners in a coastal town. Children will respond to the text and write in role to explore and develop empathy for the characters.</p> <p><u>Harry Miller's Run</u> Continuing our theme of the North East locality we will focus upon the Great North Run. We will look at features that show us a text is set in the past and write in role as a character making good use of emotive language.</p> <p><u>Revision</u> We will be revising key SPAG facts and reading comprehension skills and thinking about how to apply these in a test situation. We will think about expanded noun phrases, word classes, sentence structure, subordinate clauses, relative clauses, modal verbs, plural and singular, synonyms, antonyms and a wide range of punctuation marks. Children will also spend time rehearsing their comprehension skills by focusing on retrieval and inference skills. We will also look at how best to justify our inferences based on evidence from a text.</p>	<p>Maths <u>Area and Volume</u> The children will begin the half term finding the area of regular and irregular polygons, dividing irregular shapes into manageable sections and adding the areas of the smaller shapes together for the total area. The children will then move onto finding the area of 3D shapes.</p> <p><u>Revision</u> With KS2 assessment fast approaching we will be focusing on revising a range of areas of Maths learned throughout all of Key Stage 2. We will focus on fractions, long multiplication and division, data handling, order of operations and geometry as the children prepare for their end of KS2 assessments.</p>	<p>Science <u>British Science Week</u> <u>Technology Through Time</u></p> <p>The children will be learning how to look for patterns to order developments in technology. Children will then have the opportunity to create a communications device using a circuit and create and adjust a circuit to create a desired effect. The children will then work together to create a working vacuum cleaner. Finally children will be thinking ahead about how technology will change the future.</p>
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<p>English and Maths homework will be set weekly on Sats Companion. Children are to access revision materials continuously through the SATs companion website als. Please encourage your child to complete a small amount of revision daily.</p> <p>Please continue to practise your times table on Times table Rockstars.</p> <p>Spellings are in the planner each week and on EdShed to learn the words and play spelling games.</p> <p>Please encourage your child to read daily at home and please sign their reading journal. Each signature they receive for daily reading at home will add up in our Home Reading Challenge. 25 signatures = bookmark, 50 signatures = pencil. 75 signatures = book, 100 signatures = afternoon tea at the end of term.</p>	<p>Year 6 Curriculum Map Spring 2 2023 – 2024 Topic: Why was coal so important to the North East? Miss Rennison & Mr Beck</p>	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>In Computing children will use the Purple Mash tools 2Code and 2Connect. The unit is Text Adventures and is designed to help them plan and make their own story-based adventure. Children will use a range of skills already learned to plan, map out and code their own Text Adventure. We will also use a range of computing skills to conduct research and help us to learn more about our topics as we delve into more depth.</p> <p>MFL – At School Pupils will learn the nouns and determiners/definite articles for ten school subjects in French. They will also learn how to conjugate the verb 'to study', an introduction to time and an expansion of opinions. Pupils will talk about the subjects they like and dislike at school and why and at what time and on which day they study various subjects.</p>
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<p>RE and PHSE Salvation Children will outline the timeline of the 'big story' of the Bible, explaining the place within it of the ideas of Incarnation and Salvation. Children will make clear connections between Christian belief in the Resurrection and how Christians worship on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.</p> <p>Starting a family This topic explores the importance and diversity of families, and characteristics of healthy, positive family relationships,</p>	<p>PE Tennis Children will learn about how to use a tennis racquet and move a ball accurately. We will learn how to pass the ball and then begin to play simple games.</p> <p>Dodgeball In this unit pupils improve on key skills used in dodgeball such as throwing, dodging and catching. They learn how to select and apply tactics to the game to outwit their</p>	<p>Geography, History and MFL History – Why was Coal so important to the North East? Identify the type of information the census gives about people. Use the census to make inferences about people from the past, providing supporting evidence for their statements. What is the history of coal mining in the North East and how did it impact the lives of people in the area?</p>	<p>Creative Arts-Music and DT Music We are learning about 'You've got a friend' by Carol King. We will be learning about pace and tempo and thinking about accompanying a song with Glockenspiels.</p> <p>Art – Pitmen Painters In keeping with our history topic we will be learning about the Pitmen Painters and studying their style of artwork. We will work to recreate our own artwork thinking about how best to portray lives in the pits.</p>
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committed relationships, and explores human reproduction and other ways that people can start a family.	opponent. In dodgeball, pupils achieve this by hitting opponents with a ball whilst avoiding being hit.		
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