

<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>Harry Miller's Run 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>Revision 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.</p> <p>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 Decimals Children will draw on their understanding of number and place value in order to calculate with decimals. They will learn to round, add and subtract numbers with up to 3 decimal places; multiply and divide decimals by multiples of 10, 100 and 1,000; multiply and divide decimals by whole numbers; and convert between fractions and decimals</p> <p>Fractions Children will learn a range of strategies to find percentages of amounts. They will then apply these strategies to convert between percentages, decimals and fractions</p> <p>Revision We will be revising various areas of Maths covered in KS2 in preparation for Year 6 assessments in May.</p>	<p>Science British Science Week <u>Incredible Inventions</u></p> <p>In this unit children will be looking at inventors and how they might go through the process of creating an invention. It will look at a range of different inventors and the process of identifying a problem and how it might be solved.</p>
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- English and Maths homework will be set weekly on Sats Companion. Children are to access revision materials continuously through the SATs companion website also. Please encourage your child to complete a small amount of revision daily.
- CGP homework books will still be set weekly. Please bring homework books into school on Monday each week for us to mark.
- Please continue to practise your times table on TTRS and improve your heatmap.
- Spellings are in the planner each week and on EdShed to learn the words and play spelling games.
- 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 = key ring, 100 signatures = book

**Year 6 Curriculum Map
Spring 2 2024 – 2025
Topic:
What does the census
tell us about the local
area?
Miss Rennison & Mr
Beck**

Computing
Spreadsheets
This unit introduces the learners to spreadsheets by organising data into columns and rows to create their own data set. They are taught the importance of formatting data to support calculations, introduced to formulas and how these can be used to produce calculated data. They are taught how to apply formulas which include a range of cells and apply formulas to multiple cells by duplicating them. Learners use spreadsheets to plan an event and answer questions. Finally learners create graphs and charts and evaluate their results in comparison to questions asked.

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>RE and PHSE</p> <p>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, committed relationships, and explores human reproduction and other ways that people can start a family.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>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 opponent. In dodgeball, pupils achieve this by hitting opponents with a ball whilst avoiding being hit.</p>	<p>Geography, History and MFL</p> <p>History – What does the census tell us about the local area? Children will use the census to make inferences about people from the past and investigate how the lives of people in the past changed.</p> <p>We will use primary sources to find out about the working conditions of children in factories and reconstruct the lives of people in a household using the census.</p> <p>We will compare census returns and identify continuities and changes in a household and recognise the significance of local pit villages and contribution to coal mining in the Victorian period.</p>	<p>Creative Arts-Music and DT Music</p> <p>Our unit of 'Stronger Together' will see children Working together to produce a united vocal and instrumental performance about global challenges.</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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