

History

This half term the children will explore people whose inventions have changed our lives for the better. This will include lots of local inventors and influential people. We will also look at female inventors, both recent and from the past. We will be learning about timelines and exploring how our local area has changed over time and why. We will also be hosting 'Inventors Got Talent' towards the end of the half term. This will be a fun opportunity for your child to create their own useful invention at home and sell it to a panel of 'talented' judges. We will also be going a trip to The Discovery Museum.

The Sky is the Limit



Music

We will continue working through our Charanga scheme of music to explore the pulse and rhythm of music and we will continue to learn to play the glockenspiel.

Throughout this half term we will also be learning new songs for our Christmas production. We will learn how to sing and perform as a choir.

Geography

There will be a big focus this half term on exploring pictures of the local environment from the past and today. We will explore how and why Gosforth has changed over time.

We will discuss how our roads have changed over time and think about whether volume of traffic is different today from the past. We will use old and current photographs of local areas to compare. We will then carry out a traffic survey to explore which roads are busiest. The children will record the results using pictograms, block graphs and tally charts.

PSHE

To coincide with our topic, PSHCE lessons will provide the children opportunities to discuss their hopes and dreams. We will talk about how we can reach our potential and that anything is possible! We will continue to explore our idea of No Outsiders using different stories and circle times.

Art and DT

This half term we will explore the local artist Thomas Bewick. Taking inspiration from his work, we will explore the media of clay and create our own animals. The children will use a range of tools to sculpt and add texture to their artwork.

As Christmas approaches, we will be creating a range of themed artwork and craft. These activities will focus on the children's painting techniques and cutting skills.

PE

The children will continue weekly sessions with Lee Sterry Sports. We will also be exploring movement and dance. Please ensure PE kits **labelled with names** are left at school as PE slots can change.

Spanish

The children will continue weekly Spanish sessions with Senora Linfoot. They will continue to listen to and speak vocabulary relating to colours, animals and numbers to 20.

RE

We will look at how Christians express their sense of belonging and begin to think about the story of Christmas.