

Spring term Plan – Sapphire Learning Zone

English

We will be exploring the following texts:

- Where the wild things are - fantasy writing and creating new characters
 - A Squash and a Squeeze - writing a recount
 - The Magic Finger - writing a narrative, poetry, and non-fiction
 - Beegu - writing a letter and a lost poster
- We will be using the film clip 'Something fishy' to a setting description and a non-chronological report

Art & Design

- Andy Goldsworthy inspired artwork
- Who is Andy Goldsworthy?
 - Exploring materials
 - Develop a design
 - Create own artwork

Computing

- Technology around us - understanding of technology and how we can use it everyday
- Digital painting - Using a range of tools to create digital artwork

Mathematics

Year 1

- Numbers 0-5 - one more, one less, partitioning.
- 2D and 3D shapes- explore, identify and compare shapes
- Numbers 0-10 - odd and even numbers
- Additive structures - addition and subtraction

Year 2

- Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers
- Introduction to multiplication
- Introduction to division structures

Design & Technology

- Finger puppets
- Designing an idea
 - Making a template
 - Basic stitching
 - Following a step-by-step plan
 - Decorating the product
 - Evaluating product

Geography

What can we see in Durham?

- To identify Durham on a map
- Compare Stanhope and the city of Durham, looking at similarities and differences
- Name human features and recognise landmarks

Music

In the Groove

- Performing a song
- Making sounds on percussion instruments
- Learning to improvise
- Play a glockenspiel

Science

Year 1:

- Seasonal changes (Autumn and Winter)
- Scientists and Inventors
- Science week

Year 2:

- Uses of Everyday Materials
- Scientists and Inventors
- Science week

History

Why are intrepid explorers remembered today?

- Learning why people are significant
- Simple comparisons between recent explorations and those in the past
- Explore the achievements of intrepid explorers

Modern Languages

- Singing French songs and learning basic greetings

Physical

Education

- Games for understanding - Looking at attacking and defending roles in games and working as a team.
- Hands - Using different throwing techniques and applying these in a team situation.

Religious Education

Understanding Christianity
The Big Picture

Salvation:

- Why does Easter matter to Christians?