

Mathematics

This term we will begin by learning about fractions. We will revise unit fractions and will be shading and identifying fractions given such as $\frac{2}{5}$ and $\frac{7}{10}$.

KEY words: NUMERATOR and DENOMINATOR!

We will look at **equivalent** fractions and will be finding fractions of amounts. We will also look at fractions greater than 1 (therefore mixed numbers)

Later in the term we will be revisiting **place value** and written methods of **addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.**

Y3/4 are doing so well learning their times tables so keep up the practising on TTRS!

Homework will be given weekly and is due in on Mondays.

Science

In the first half of the term we will be studying electricity. We will look at how electricity is made and stored. We will look at which appliances use electricity and which don't. We will make circuits involving bulbs, buzzers and maybe even switches. We will also look at the vocabulary CONDUCTOR and INSULATOR

Topic

This term's focus is on the North East. We will be using maps to learn about different places and also looking at key features of the North East, specifically the castles.

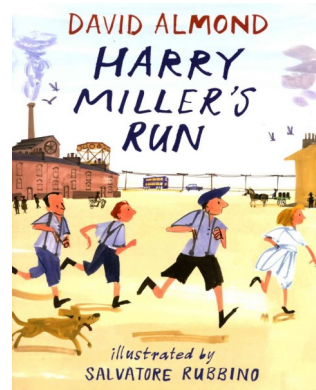
French

We will be learning about the weather

English

We are starting this term reading Harry Miller's Run which is set in the North East. We will be researching about the Great North run and will be writing a narrative about a journey. Lots of work will be done on describing characters and discussing experiences these characters have had in their lives.

Please make sure your child is reading regularly at home and recording it in their Diary (which will be checked on a Monday)



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PE

This term, we will be starting with gymnastics. We will develop skills to complete round-offs and will be linking movements, leading up to a performance. In the second half term we will be doing athletics. Developing running, jumping and throwing skills

Art and DT

This term in art we will be using our observation skills to sketch castles. Looking at shape, use of line and shading. We will be exploring different materials such as charcoal, chalk, paint and pencil.

Music

During music lessons we will be looking a great deal at rhythm. We will look at notation and will learn to follow and create our own sequences. We will also be looking at the song Blackbird.

Computing

During this term, we will again look at coding. We will be using 'if' and 'else' statements. We will be learning about how to use repetition to make a code more effective.

In addition, we will be using mapping to look at the North East.

We will also use the internet for research to support other subjects. Please remember to make use of Mathletics and Reading Plus at home

RE

This term in RE we will continue to learn about Hinduism. Its origins, festivals and celebrations. We will also compare the religions we have learnt about so far in Year 3/4.

