

# CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS



## MATHS INC MENTAL MATHS

In Maths, the children will continue to build on their skills in addition and subtraction. They will also develop their understanding of measurement by exploring mass, capacity and temperature.



## SCIENCE

In Science, the children will learn about Animals including Humans. They will explore different types of animals, their diets and body structures and find out about the parts of the human body and our senses.



## HISTORY

In History, we will be learning all about Queen Elizabeth II, discovering what her life was like from childhood to her reign as Queen.



## ART

In Art, the children will be exploring sculpture through the work of Antony Gormley and Anish Kapoor, creating their own art inspired by these artists.



## PE

In PE, the children will be developing their coordination, balance, and control through Gymnastics, exploring different ways of travelling, balancing and creating simple sequences. They will also take part in Skittles activities to build their aiming and rolling skills, as well as teamwork.



## COMPUTING

In Computing, the children will be learning about digital painting. They will explore how to use different tools and techniques to create artwork on a computer, experimenting with colour, texture and brush effects.



## ENGLISH INC READING

In English, Year 1 will continue to explore new fiction books and enjoy talking about and writing stories. While Year 2 will explore different genres and will write letters, emails and narratives.



## R.E

In RE, the children will explore the big question: "Why does Christmas matter to Christians?" They will learn how Christians celebrate and prepare for Christmas, what the Bible teaches about Jesus' birth and explore advent.



## GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, the children will be learning about their local area and exploring the surroundings of where we go to school. They will use maps and fieldwork to discover more about their community.



## DT

In DT, the children will be exploring mechanisms, focusing on how levers and sliders work. They will use these skills to design and make their own moving cards.



## MUSIC

In Music, the children will enjoy fun and engaging lessons with the Durham Music Service, exploring rhythm, melody and playing instruments.



## RSHE

In RSHE, the children will be exploring who is special to us. They will learn about the love and care within families and friendships, and discuss the important role of trusted adults who help, support and keep us safe.