



Spring 1 – Geordie Heroes

Science

As Scientists we will be developing our knowledge of materials and seasonal change. We will also be carrying out investigations and developing the following skills:

- Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways
- Observing closely, using simple equipment
- Performing simple tests
- Using observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions
- Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions

Geography and History

As explorers and historians the children will have the opportunity to explore lots of themes including:

- The similarities and differences between villages, towns and coastal areas
- The features of our local area
- The city of Newcastle
- Famous local people from the past and present!

Art, DT and Computing

In Art the children will be mixing primary colours and finding new colours through exploration. **In DT** the children will be investigating different mechanisms by making a sliding book. **In cookery** they will be making their own fruit smoothie. **In computing** the children will learn how to programme Beebots to continue to learn the basic concepts of coding!

Numeracy

This term we will be continuing to focus on developing our Fluency, Problem solving and Reasoning skills.

We will be working on:

- **Place Value** – counting forwards and backwards within 20. Understanding teen numbers, Estimating, knowing 1 more and 1 less. Comparing and ordering numbers.
- **Addition and Subtraction** – adding by counting on, adding 1 using number bonds, doubles, near doubles, subtracting 1 by using number bonds, Subtraction - counting back, finding the difference, related facts, missing number problems.

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Literacy

PE

PE will continue to take place on a Wednesday and Thursday. We will be beginning our Gymnastics scheme of work before playing lots of invasion games with the children after the half term holiday.

Literacy and Phonics

In Phonics we will continue with Little Wandle and revisit and learn new GPCs and tricky words. We will practise our oral blending, chunking and spellings. In literacy we will be focusing on two new books: 'Omar the Bees and Me' and 'Beegu'. We will focus on writing a narrative and a non-chronological report. After the half term, we will focus on writing a letter and looking at a classic poem. We will continue to read with the children in small groups and read a range of genres during story time.

