

English

• Our key text is "Out and About" by Shirley Hughes.
We will be exploring, composing and performing poetry.

Key Skills

- practise and refresh skills in reading comprehension,
- spelling, handwriting and writing composition; looking at the features of different poems.
- Developing each year groups understanding of different terminology.
- To explore, interpret and respond to poetry
- To explore rhythm, rhyme and pattern in a range of poems
- To respond to and play with language in poetry
- To use poetry as a stimulus for art
- To perform in response to poetry
- To compose and perform own poetry
- To edit and improve our own poems.

Geography – My school in 9 photos

My school in 9 photos asks children to agree on the things that make their school special. These nine photos are then shared with other schools, allowing children to compare their school with one in a contrasting location.

Children will:

- Develop skills to locate places and describe location;
- Identify similarities and differences between schools in contrasting locations;
- Encounter real people and places, broadening their horizons and developing a sense of place.

Art

Artist – Eileen Agar

• Genre – Collage

Key Skills:

Technique: Experiment with different tones and shading

Plan: Plan final piece

Final piece: Experiment with bold colour, shape and pattern.

Layering paper to add texture and depth

Increased detail within work

Each child will:

- Explore the work of Eileen Agar
- Explore her techniques
- Plan, create and evaluate a collage inspired by Eileen Agar

Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 2 2025

Year 1/2

- **Computing** –Maze explores and Questioning
- **P.S.H.E.** – Y 1 – What is same and what is different about us?

Y 2- What is bullying?

Music - Ukulele Lessons with Mr Reed
Charanga- Ho, Ho, Ho

PE – Winter/invasion games and Forest school.

RE - Who is a Muslim and how do they live?

DT- Textiles: Design and sew a Christmas hand puppet.

Mathematics

NUMBER: Addition and Subtraction
Shape

Key Skills

Year 1

- Fact families
- Number bonds within 10
- Number bonds to 10
- Addition problems
- Subtraction
- 2d and 3d shapes

Year 2

- Number bonds to 10
- Add 3-digit numbers
- Add by making 10
- Add to the next 10
- Subtract across 10
- Subtract from 10
- 10 more, 10 less
- Compare number sentences
- Number problems
- 2d and 3d shapes

Science

Animal including Humans (part 2)

Key Skills

- To learn how humans and other animals are born, grow and change.
- Understand what we need to survive and be healthy.
- How to classify different kinds of animals and their babies
- Basic needs shared by humans and animals.
- Explore the need for a varied diet, how to keep Other themselves clean and to take regular exercise.

Special Events / Visits

- Visit to a Mosque in Newcastle
- Christmas celebrations including Christingle and Nativity at St James' Church