

## Creative (Art, DT, Music)

### Art and Design

Through our mining topic, children will look at the art work created by Norman Cornish. They will look at the techniques he used along with line and colour. Children will then create their own piece of art, replicating his methods and then extending onto using other types of media, such as clay.

### Music

In music, your child will be singing and playing musical instruments while focusing on pulse, rhythm and pitch. They will explore how these three aspects of music join together to create a song.

### PE

Throughout the term, your child will be taking part in invasion games with Sedgefield Sport Partnership. They will continue to develop their hand eye coordination while working on attacking and defending.

### Computing

#### Programming

This term, your child will be looking into the use of computers in their own home. They will also be linking this into their history topic when looking into the different technology used in mining times. Your child will be programming algorithms using Beetbots and remote control cars using precise and unambiguous instructions. Your child will also begin to debug programmes.

#### Digital Literacy

Your child will be looking at how to stay safe on the internet, especially when using tablets. They will be using their knowledge and understanding to know what to do if something makes them scared or upset.

### Websites

Top Marks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

Sounds-Write - <https://www.udemy.com/course/help-your-child-to-read-and-write/>

## Humanities (History, Geography)

### History

This term, your child will be taking part in a local history topic. They will be working with the history society to find out about what life was like when Evenwood was a mining village. Through talking to local historians, reading books and looking at artefacts, children will find out what jobs children were expected to do at a very young age and compare expectations to life today.

## Autumn 1

### Books/resources/films/music/visits/visitors/role play etc

This term, your child will be celebrating Roald Dahl day by dressing up like our favourite character. We will be raising money for McMillan Cancer Support by hosting a coffee morning and celebrating our European day of languages by singing a familiar song in a different European language.

### English

This term, your child will be looking to improve their punctuation and sentence structure. We will explore a range of different sentence types. We will be looking at a range of text types, including descriptions, narratives and recounts.

### Basic Skills

Your child will be exploring simple sentences and the basic punctuation used when punctuating sentences. They will look at extending their sentences using conjunctions.

### Reading

We will be reading 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl as our class book. Throughout the term your child will develop their comprehension skills using a range of different skills to answer a range of questions.

## Science

### Animals, including humans

Your child will be exploring animals and their offspring and how they grow into adults. Children will be discussing the basic needs of animals, including humans. Also, children will be investigating the importance of exercise, food and hygiene. We will be using all of our knowledge and experiences in lessons to answer our question 'what do humans need to grow big and strong?'

### RE

This term, your child will be exploring the answer to 'What can we learn about Christians from visiting a church?'. Together they will look at the internal and external features of St Pauls church and discuss special objects found inside. They will have the opportunity to visit the local church and speak with Rev. Brian about his answer to the question posed.

### Maths

#### Mental

We will be developing fluency in counting forwards and backwards from zero to any given number. Your child will be doubling and halving numbers and counting in 10s.

#### Main

This term, your child will be working on developing their place value skills which will be used to solve addition and subtraction problems. Your child will be using a range of concrete objects and visual representations to support them.

### Related UNCRC Articles

Article 29 Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.