

English

Our Y4s will be becoming journalists and writing a magazine article about how to keep hedgehogs safe. The Y5s will be using *The Last Wild* by Piers Torday. Following our school policy, we will continue to develop our fluid handwriting style, joining appropriately. During SPAG lessons, we will be learning about different word classes (such as adverbs and determiners) as well as clauses and sentence structures.

Science

In Science we will be exploring the topics of sound and electricity. We will study the ear and sound waves, as well as experimenting with sound proofing. Pupils will make electrical circuits and rig burglar alarms and booby traps!

Topic

We will be learning about some of the key facts about punishments that were used during the Roman, Anglo-Saxon, Tudor and Victorian times. We will also be researching Dick Turpin and talk about differences in how he is portrayed in various historical sources.

The History of Britain

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DT

We will be creating model gardens using hydraulic and pneumatic systems. We will then be linking our knowledge of electricity from science to create a product which uses both electrical and mechanical components.

Maths

In maths, we will be working on place value, addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. Pupils will hone their times tables and arithmetic skills..

ICT

We will be working on programming and selection in physical computing using the 'if, then' structure to control the flow of actions. We will continue to learn about E-Safety.

PE

We will be learning how to play tag rugby and the importance of teamwork. We will also enter the Northumberland Multiskills Competition.

RE

We will be looking into the 'Trinity' and why it is important for Christians. Children will learn what a 'Gospel' is and give an example of the kinds of stories it contains.

PSHEE

We will be learning about how eating a variety of foods, drinking enough water and staying active through exercise and everyday activities at school and at home can help to keep our bodies healthy, strong and full of energy. We will also learn about the difference between a fixed and a growth mindset and how helping others can have a positive impact on our own happiness and wellbeing.