

Dear Year 3, Parents & Carers,

Here is our enquiry question for this half term. Please use these ideas to help your research or bring things into class to support your learning.

Have Fun!

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GREENFIELDS
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Lower Key Stage 2 ~ Autumn I
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Why is the River Tyne so important to Newcastle?



As AUTHORS we will:

- Describe settings and characters.
- Use extended vocabulary.
- Begin to organise our writing into paragraphs.
- Orally rehearse sentences before committing them to paper.

As PERFORMERS we will:

- Learn and perform songs based on Reggae.
- Become more familiar with a range of musical vocabulary - such as pulse, rhythm, pitch and tempo.

As MATHEMATICIANS we will:

- Read compass points and locate places using these.
- Consolidate and extend our understanding of numbers to 1000 and beyond.
- Recognise the place value of a 3 and 4 digit numbers.
- Apply our knowledge to solving real life number problems.

As READERS we will:

- Read extracts from "The Wind in the Willows".
- Ask and answer questions about what we have read.
- Begin to draw inferences from the text.
- Make predictions based on what we already know.

As ARTISTS we will:

- Research and sketch buildings along The River Tyne.
- To use a printed image of a River Tyne building and combine it with other media to produce an image.

As SCIENTISTS we will:

- Identify different parts of a flowering plant.
- Understand the role that each part of the plant plays.

As Theologians we will:

- Be introduced to Hindu beliefs about creation and compare this to what Christians believe.

As HISTORIANS we will:

- Look at the history of The River Tyne including the importance of the shipyards.
- Look at uses of The River Tyne, then and now.

As GEOGRAPHERS we will:

- Locate The River Tyne on a map of Newcastle.
- Discuss location of Newcastle within the UK, Europe and the World.
- Look at how rivers are formed and discuss the terminology associated with rivers.
- Plot the Tyne from source to sea.

A QUICK REMINDER!

PE kit

In year 3 our PE days are on a Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child has the correct kit on those days. In 3T this half term the children will also need their swimming kit (trunks/costumes and towels)

Water Bottles

Children should bring water bottles every day.

As DESIGNERS we will:

- Plan, and build a water-tight ship.