

What am I learning this half term?

Year 1 and 2 is taught by Miss Freestone, Mrs Carrington and Mrs Hunt.

The children's learning will be broken down into the following areas. These all form part of the wider curriculum and will be taught throughout the afternoons.

Science

Seasonal Changes

This unit is an excellent introduction to science, as it has opportunities for scientific observation and measurement. It introduces what a scientist is and does teaches key skills such as observation, data collection, and looking for patterns. We will be focusing on

What is different at different times of the year?

How do we know what season it is now?

How can we compare the seasons?

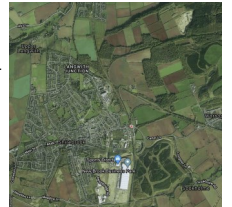
Can we get evidence like scientists?



Geography

Where am I? Local study

In this topic, the children will be developing an understanding of the academy site and the area immediately around it. We will explore what the different human and physical features are, and develop simple fieldwork skills such as following simple maps to locate places and find our way around. The children will use simple aerial views and maps and develop skills to navigate their way around academy grounds.



RE

Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

This unit helps children to begin to understand what Christians believe about God and about Jesus as the Son of God. We will look at the stories of Jesus and stories that he told. Children will also study prayer and in particular the Lord's prayer and why they are important to Christians. The children will also be listening to Bible stories as part of their whole school assemblies throughout the week.



Art

David Hockney—Seasonal Changes

This half term, the children will be learning about David Hockney and the art that he creates. We will be focusing on the following key ideas and creating our own art work at the end of the unit.

Who is David Hockney?

How do you feel about his work?

What techniques does he use?

Can you make art work inspired by Hockney's work?



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RSHE

During our RSHE lessons we will be exploring the following topics and questions through circle time activities and discussion.

How do we make a happy school?

Who lives in my neighbourhood?

Online strangers



Other Activities

All children will take part in a weekly computing lesson and a music lesson with Debbie.

Our PE lessons will take place on a Monday and Tuesday morning.