### English

In English we will use the text Gorilla to retell stories orally. and write character descriptions. We will read



poems with patterns and write some of our own. After half term we will be writing instructions and reports about Christmas and Sankta Lucia. Children will have daily RWI phonics lessons which include reading sessions. There will be focus on forming letters correctly and sitting them on lines.

P.E In P.E we will take part in weekly multi skills sessions led by Mr Brown.

We will take part in a weekly yoga lesson.



The children will be taking the phonics screening test.

# **Creative Arts**

In Art we will be improving our drawing skills as we join in 'Draw with Rob' lessons. We will look at buildings exploring the texture and pattern as we create drawings of builds in Hexham.

In Music we will be using the song 'Hands, Feet, Heart' a song that celebrates South African music as we



learn to find the pulse. In November the children will have a block of drumming lessons.

#### Maths

In Maths we will use practical resources such as Numicon and Base Ten on our place value grids to understand the concept

of Place Value up to 100 knowing how many tens and ones are in a number. We will compare numbers saying which number is more than/less than another number. We will become more secure in recalling the number bonds to 20 and will know 10 more/10 less than a number. We will be introduced to Times Tables Rockstars.

Year 2 Curriculum Plan

Autumn Term Enrichment Black History Week Anti Bullying Week Hula-hooping sessions



Books we will read together Gorilla by Anthony Browne This rabbit belongs to Emily Brown by Cressida Cowell

In Geography we will learn about our local area (Hexham) and will talk about the physical and human features.

Using aerial photographs we will identify where the school is, the river, main road and some of the buildings.

In History we will find out about the lives of the people who lived in the Abbey and the gaol in the past. We will compare old maps with maps of Hexham today.



## Science

In our Healthy Me topic we will be learning about the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different food and how washing our hands can keep us safe.



We will plant bulbs and observe how our local environment is changing as we move into Autumn and Winter.

# **Computing & Design Technology**

In Computing we will learning how to access School 360 and complete assignments in Busy Things. We will learn about the Information Technology that is used in school, at home, in work places and in shops.

In Design and Technology, we will be creating fridge magnets.

# **RE & PSHE**

In RE we will be learning about Christianity and the story of Creation. Finding out about the importance of



'light' in both Christianity when we make a Christingle and in Hinduism when we learn about Diwali.

In PSHE we will be learning about health and well-being including exercise, diet and how a Growth Mindset helps with school work.

