



Howden le Wear Primary School
Year 4 and 5 Curriculum – Summer 2019
Mrs Salkeld

Literacy

This term we will be reading 'Leon and the Place Between' by Grahame Baker Smith. The children will write character descriptions, setting descriptions, diary entries, newspaper reports, playscripts, reports, instructions and persuasive arguments.

The children will be introduced to poems based on Kit Wright's 'The Magic Box' and will write their own 'magical' poem. The children will continue to build upon their grammar and spelling skills. Year 4 will develop their understanding of using commas for fronted adverbials, subordinate clauses, commas for clauses, direct speech and the use of Standard English. Year 5 will develop their understanding of parenthesis – dashes, brackets and hyphens, using commas for clarity, developing an understanding of past and present progressive tense and the use of Standard English. All children will continue to practise basic joins in a weekly handwriting lesson.

Numeracy

In line with the National Curriculum for Mathematics, children in Year 4 and 5 will study the key areas: Number and Place Value; Addition and subtraction; Multiplication and division; Fractions; Geometry: properties of shape; Geometry: position, direction, motion; Measurement; Statistics.

Parents can help their children by encouraging them to work with number, solve problems at home and learn the times tables off by heart.

For other Foundation Subjects, children will study the following topics:

Science



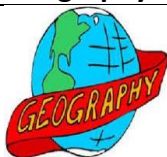
In Science, the children will develop their understanding of light. They will learn that dark is the absence of light. They will investigate that light is reflected from surfaces and investigate which surfaces reflect light. The children will recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect our eyes and that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object. The children will investigate patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.

ICT/Computing



This term the children will be developing their programming skills using the SCRATCH program. They will edit photographs and create their own video advertisement. The children will continue to think about staying safe online.

Geography



The children will be finding out about North America this half term. They will choose to explore and research one country of North America and work independently to produce their own geographical project.

History



This term we are finding out about the Maya civilisation. The children will explore where and when the remains of the Mayan civilisation were discovered, they will find out about how the Mayans civilization developed over time and how the city states of the Maya and society was organised. The children will find out about Mayan religion and beliefs and about everyday life for the Mayan people. They will explore Mayan writing and calendars and find out about the decline of the Mayan civilisation.

Physical Education (PE)



The children will work towards progressing their games skills. They will be encouraged to develop their teamwork and tactical skills and develop their spatial awareness. They will also attend a swimming lesson each week to develop their stroke technique and water safety.

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school each week.

Art/DT



The children will be creating art work linked to the Mayans. They will create a Mayan mask using mosaic and will develop their weaving skills to create 'God's Eye' crafts.

Music



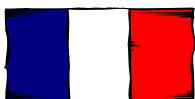
The children will follow the Charanga music program focussing on 'Dancing in the Street'. They will listen, respond and create their own music.

PSHE



In PSHE the children will consider how they are part of the wider local community and consider the part they play in this community.

Languages - French



The children will have a weekly French lesson to develop their knowledge of the French language. They will be introduced to the names of a variety of fruits and vegetables in French and will learn a range of sports.

Educational Visits / Visitors to School

The children will visit Wolsingham School for an afternoon each week to develop their skills in Geography, History and RE. They will attend weekly swimming lessons at St. John's School and will also participate in a science based 'CSI morning' at Bishop Barrington School.