

In Maths we will learn to

- Use number bonds to 10
- Write equations for fact families within 20
- Use number bonds to recognise and create related facts
- Identify bonds to 100
- Add and subtract 1s
- Add by making 10
- Add three 1 digit numbers
- Add to the next 10
- Add across a 10
- Subtract across and from a 10
- Subtract a 1 digit number from a 2 digit number (across a 10)
- Find 10 more and 10 less
- Add and subtract 10s
- Add two 2 digit numbers (not crossing and crossing 10)
- Subtract two 2 digit numbers (not crossing and crossing 10)
- Solve mixed addition and subtraction equations
- Compare number sentences
- Solve missing number problems

In Geography we will learn:

- About the North East of England
- The location of the UK in the world and the location of the North east within the UK
- The four countries of the UK and their capital cities
- The name of the seas surrounding the UK
- The names and locations of major cities and rivers in the North East.
- Some tourist attractions in the North East

What will we be learning this half term?

Year 2 Swifts

In Design and Technology we will learn to:

- Design, make and evaluate a popular meal from the North East
- Cook carefully and safely
- Be hygienic in the kitchen
- Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes
- Understand where food comes from

In Music we will learn to:

- Explore how rhythm and pitch are added to music
- How music tells stories about the past
- Listen, sing, play, improvise, compose and perform.
- Learn and sing songs for a Christmas performance

In PSHE we will learn:

- How to be a good friend, e.g. kindness, listening, honesty
- About different ways people meet and make friends
- Strategies for positive play with friends e/g/ joining in, including others, etc
- About what causes arguments between friends
- How to positively resolve arguments between friends
- How to recognise, and ask for help, when they are feeling lonely or unhappy or to help someone else

In English we will:

- build stamina for writing
- write a recount by retelling events
- use temporal conjunctions
- ensure sentences contain capital letters, full stops and finger spaces
- use adjectives to describe
- use conjunctions to extend sentences
- read sentences to check they make sense
- explore a range of picture books, poems and read for pleasure

Our class novel this half term is **Charlie Changes into a Chicken** by Sam Copeland. We will also be reading a range of traditional tales including fables.

In Computing we will:

- Learn to understand position and direction
- Understand what algorithms are
- Learn to give precise instructions
- To use a BeeBot correctly to direct it around a mat

In RE we will learn:

- What do Christians believe about God?
- Why are gifts given at Christmas?