

In Maths we will learn to

- recognise parts and wholes
- identify equal and unequal parts
- recognise a half
- find half of an amount
- recognise a quarter
- find a quarter
- recognise a third
- find a third
- find the whole
- identify unit fractions
- identify non-unit fractions
- recognise the equivalence of half and two quarters
- recognise three-quarters
- find three-quarters
- count in fractions up to a whole

In PE we will:

- Moving into different positions to catch the ball
- Striking the ball with a suitable technique
- Aiming the ball into a space
- Feeding using a suitable technique
- Changing their approach in response to their opponents actions
- Knowing how to score and follow the rules of a game
- Describing what they have done and seen others do

What will we be learning this half term?

Year 2 Swifts

In History we will learn:

- the chronology of the Great Fire of Gateshead and where it fits on our class timeline
- compare and contrast a significant local and national event
- observe and describe details from historical events
- identify differences between fire brigades in 1854 and now.
- describe the effect this significant event has had on today
- discuss, and begin to understand the significance of this event in our local area.

In Computing we will:

- explain that an algorithm is a set of instructions to complete a task.
- create a simple program that achieved a specific purpose
- identify and correct some errors
- identify parts of a program that respond to specific events and initiate specific actions.

In English we will:

- build stamina for writing
- ensure sentences contain capital letters, full stops and finger spaces
- use adjectives to describe
- use conjunctions to extend sentences
- use expanded noun phrases for more description
- use powerful verbs to add action
- use similes
- read sentences to check they make sense
- explore a range of picture books, poems and read for pleasure

In Music we will learn to:

- listen and respond to music by our focus musician Buddy Holly.
- identify what rock and roll is.
- sing along to a song for the King's coronation

In RE we will learn:

- How do Buddhists show their beliefs?