

In English we will learn to:

- understand the difference between fiction and non-fiction
- identify features of non-fiction texts
- research facts
- use exclamation marks to make our writing more interesting
- use questions in our writing
- write a non-chronological report about penguins

We will be using **Lost and Found** by Oliver Jeffers as prompts for our writing.

In Computing we will learn to:

- use language relating to position and direction to write an algorithm (a set of instructions) for a beebot
- create and debug a set of instructions

In PSHE we will learn:

- about our rights
- What our strengths and skills are
- About jobs and think about which skills are needed for different jobs

In Science we will learn to:

- Identify and name a variety of plants
- Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of plants

What will we be learning?**Year 1 Herons
Summer 1****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 Art we will learn to:

- Use a variety of techniques, e.g., weaving, finger knitting, tie-dye, sewing, wax or oil resist, applique and embroidery.
- Learn how to thread a needle.
- Create images from imagination, experience or observation.
- Use a wide variety of media including photocopied material, fabric, plastic, tissue, magazines, crepe paper etc.

In Maths we will learn to:

- Compare lengths and heights
- Measure length using objects
- Measure length in centimetres
- Use 'heavier' and 'lighter'
- Measure and compare mass
- Compare volume
- Measure and compare capacity
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Recognise and add equal groups
- Make arrays
- Make doubles
- Divide by sharing and grouping

In PE we will learn:

- To throw a beanbag accurately and aim for a target
- To field in a team game
- To use under arm or over arm throws
- To work as a team

In Music we will learn:

- What songs can we sing to help us through the day?
- To have fun with improvisation
- To explore a wide range of musical styles
- To listen, sing, play, compose and perform

In RE we will ask:

- How do Buddhists show their beliefs?