

## Geography

We will be learning about climates and biomes in Geography this half term. We will use our atlas skills to locate major biomes around the world, understand how some plants survive in extreme environments and explore the role of plants in agriculture.

## English

This half term will have a specific focus on settings and wonder, looking at an exciting, surprise book. We will also be looking at poetry, using Michael Rosen's collection of poems from "Jelly Boots Smelly Boots" as inspiration. We will explore figurative language, rhyme and imagery in his work and attempt to replicate some of these ideas.

We are visiting Newcastle Castle this half-term!

## D&T

For our DT project this half term, the children will create a **moving monster**. To do this, we will learn how pneumatic systems work before constructing our own mechanisms.

## PE

Our PE sessions will continue with Mr Smith & Mrs Abbott and we will be focussing on athletics and tennis. Sports Day will also take place.

# Climate & Biomes

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## Maths

In Maths, we will be learning to tell the time to the nearest minute, understand the difference between AM and PM and practise accurately using a 24 hour clock. We will also be learning about the properties of shape, with a specific focus on angles and parallel/perpendicular lines.

## French

We will put our knowledge of body parts into action to describe injuries and ailments, and learn about Marie Curie's life in France.

## Science

We will learn about the human body, with a specific focus on the skeletal and muscular system. We will look at the role the skeleton plays in support, protection, and movement. We will also learn about the skeletons of different animals and the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates.

## Computing

This half term we will be broadening our knowledge of coding. Having used Purple Mash coding software earlier in the year, the children will gain experience using Scratch to code a musical sequence.

## Music

In lessons with Mrs Milner, we will begin to use instruments to compose our own piece of music.

## RE & PSHE

In RE Lessons we will revisit our learning on Hinduism from earlier in the year to gain an in-depth understanding of Hindu beliefs and traditions. In PSHE, our unit title is "Valuing differences and keeping safe".