

What impact does sport have on North East culture?



English

In English lessons, we will be using J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* as the basis for the majority of English lessons until the conclusion of the academic year. Such a well-known, high-quality text will provide a multitude of engaging reading and writing opportunities for the class, including:

- Character and setting description analysis and creation
- persuasive writing promoting a shop in Diagon Alley and a 'new' Hogwarts house
- an informative text outlining how to play Quidditch for muggles.

Our grammar unit this half term is on cohesion.

Science

In the Living Things and Their Habitats unit, the class will learn about sexual and asexual reproduction in plants before learning about the life cycles of varying mammals, amphibians and insects. Finally, the class will learn about the work of celebrated scientist Jane Goodall.

Art and DT

The class will be working with William C Irving's *Blaydon Races*. They will work towards creating, using multi-media, their own interpretation of a modern day *Blaydon Races* scene.

Computing

In computing, the class will be completing a unit on creating media, with an introduction to Vector Graphics.

RE

RE lessons will focus around answering the core questions of 'How do Christians decide how to live? What would Jesus do?' Through this, we will be exploring how teachings from the Bible help Christians decide how to live their day to day life.

PSHE

In PSHE, the class will consider the definitions of personality and self-esteem and their interconnectivity. Then, learning will primarily focus on appropriate relationships with technology and e-safety within online communities.

Mathematics

The class will continue to increase their knowledge of the following concepts:

- Perimeter and Area
- Statistics
- Shape
- Position and Direction

History

In History, the class will be learning about the history of sport in the North East as part of a local-area study topic. We will be finding out about significant sporting events in North East history; learning about the cultural impact of the Great North Run; learning the history of local sports teams; discover how the Blaydon Races are remembered through song and look at modern day North East culture in Art.

Music

In music, we will be learning about looping and remixing.

PE

The class will continue to apply their developing understanding of invasion games within this half term's unit that will primarily focus on basketball in which the class will have numerous opportunities to play adapted games.

CoJo

The class will complete missions related to the life and achievements of Tim Peake in Commando Joes sessions.

Spanish

Following the Language Angels scheme, the class will consolidate their knowledge in the 'Romans' unit.

