

PE is an important part of the curriculum and it is essential that your child has a **PE kit** and trainers/ sandals in school at all times. Our PE day changes every week.

**Homework** – Maths and literacy homework will be given out on a Friday to be returned by Wednesday. Spellings will be given out weekly to be tested on the Friday of that week.

We are fortunate enough to have a wonderful woodland and meadow. We will be spending a lot of time this half term taking part in **gardening** activities. It is essential that your child has a pair of wellies or old trainers and a waterproof coat to wear during these sessions.

# LIFE IN THE NORTH EAST



## CLASS 1 SUMMER 2

*THIS HALF TERM WE WILL BE HOLDING  
A 'GEORDIE NIGHT'.*

## Literacy

In literacy, we will be reading the novel 'Skellig' which was written by the North East author David Almond. Our extended writing will focus on descriptions of the story setting and characters. We will also be writing poetry and persuasive letters. Class One will continue to work on developing spelling and grammar.

## Maths

Class One will revise the main four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) this half term. We will also be looking at word problems involving money and will draw and interpret bar and line graphs.

## Science

In science this half term we will plan a scientific enquiry. This will involve taking measurements, recording data using graphs and using the test results to make predictions for future research.

## RE

This half term, we will be considering Jesus in his role as a teacher. We will discuss Jesus' teaching content and method, read parables and unpack the imagery that Jesus gives us of the Kingdom of God.

## Geography

In geography we will be considering how rivers are formed and the role of the water cycle. The class will complete individual research projects on a river of their own choice and compare them to rivers in our locality.

## DT

This half term, Class One will research the various bridges which cross the River Tyne; design and build their own bridges and evaluate their success.

## SEAL

The SEAL topic this half term is Changes. Class One will consider the changes involved in starting a new school and will develop strategies for managing the feelings they will have when facing these changes.

## ICT

In ICT, Class One will be sharing, exchanging and presenting information through a range of different media.

## PE

We will be continuing to develop our athletics skills this half term with the focus on jumping. Additionally, a dance coach will work with the class to create a cheerleading routine.