



Where is Ponteland?

Can you plan a route?



Year 2 Autumn 1 2021

Out and About

A Local Area Study of Ponteland



Can we create art out of natural materials?

What human and physical features are found here?
Why?



How are living things suited to their habitats?



Let Your Light Shine



English

This half term we will be reading *Gorilla* by Anthony Browne and reading non fiction texts about orangutans. We will learn:

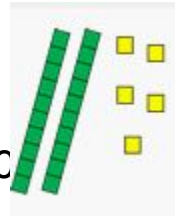
- To sequence events in a story.
- To retrieve information from the text.
- To use sentence punctuation and capital letters for proper nouns.
- To spell common exception words correctly and use suffixes er, ed and est.
- To use coordinating conjunctions to extend our sentences.
- Phase 5 phonics using 'Letters and Sounds.'



Maths

As mathematicians we will develop our understanding of place value and addition and subtraction. We will learn to;

- Count forwards and backwards, to and across 10
- Count in multiples of 2's, 5's and 10's.
- Represent numbers using different representations.
- Add and subtract one digit numbers within 20.
- Add and subtract two digit numbers and multiples of 10 using concrete resources.
- Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20.



Science

As scientists we will be exploring living things and their habitats. We will learn what living things need in order to survive, we will sort and classify living things and understand how living things are suited to their habitats. We will explore different types of habitat and create our own microhabitats in the school grounds.

Worship

We will take part in daily worship and share stories from the Bible, deepening our understanding of what stories teach us.

Our Worship themes;

- ❖ Good deeds
- ❖ Gifts and talents
- ❖ The Holy Spirit
- ❖ Generosity - our global neighbours
- ❖ Thankfulness
- ❖ Remembering special times
- ❖ Harvest



Geography

This half term we will be focusing on our geography skills. We will explore maps, plans and aerial photographs and go on a walk in our local area. We will draw routes and create maps and plans of Ponteland.



Homework and Useful Websites

Please continue to read at home using books allocated on active learn. Homework will be set on My Maths and Google Classroom each Friday.

Spellings will be set on a Friday and tested the following Friday.

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

www.mymaths.co.uk

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>

www.letterjoin.co.uk



Dates for the Diary

Year 1 - 6 Pastoral Parents Evenings: 12th and 14th October

KS1 Harvest Festival: 20th October

KS1 Church Visit - TBC

Class Reads

Gorilla

Not Now Bernard

Amazing Grace

Grandad's Island



Art

As artists we will study the work of local artist Chris Drury and Andy Goldsworthy. We will experiment using natural materials to create our own sculptures.

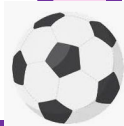


P.E.

In PE this half term, Year 2 will be taking part in some gymnastics and dance sessions which will be delivered by the NUF. Year 2 children will also get the opportunity to engage in Commando Joe sessions.

Beech Class - PE days are Tuesday and Friday

Ash Class - PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.



Music

Pupils will be taking part in weekly singing sessions led by the Newcastle Schools singing programme.

RE

Through this unit of work we will explore what Christians believe God is like. We will consider what we can learn about God from his teachings in the Bible and other ways in which we identify with God.

PSHE

We will be learning how to keep ourselves safe in different places. We will explore how to ask for help and the role of the emergency services.