

ENGLISH During the Summer term we will be exploring non-fiction books, in particular information texts about owls. We will be writing our own books showing what we know and what we have learned.

Earlier in the year children enjoyed learning a poem called The Ning, Nang, Nong by Spike Milligan. Therefore we have chosen to study a range of poems of Spike Milligan to discover the wonderful world of rhyme and poetry. The Year One children are approaching the end of our phonics reading scheme (Read, Write Inc) with a focus on traditional tales, guided reading, reading for pleasure and spelling.

In Year 2 we are exploring the local tale of the Allendale Wolf. We will be researching and making fact files about wolves and we will discover why wolves are always seen as the “bad guys” by comparing our Allendale Wolf with wolves in traditional tales.

HISTORY This term we will develop our awareness of our local area by looking into the local history of Allendale and we will link this with our Geography topic. We will look at the different types of houses in Allendale and how lives have changed over time in the village.



GEOGRAPHY

This term we are linking our topic of “Where we live” to our local area of Allendale. We will be studying the local area, making maps and exploring local landmarks and we will also compare Allendale to a major city in another part of the world.

RE This term we will be looking at the religions of Islam and Christianity. We will look back on our knowledge of Judaism from last term and compare the different religions.

SCIENCE As scientists we will be learning about plants and growth this term by planting sunflowers and keeping our own “Sunflower Diaries”. We will learn what sunflowers need to grow tall and strong. We will also be looking at seasons and the weather.

PE This term we will be swimming on Mondays and developing our cricket skills on Thursday afternoons working with AllStars cricket. We will return to Outdoor learning next term.

ART We are going to explore different types of printing to create a map of the different buildings in Allendale as well as drawing our sunflowers.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY As designers, we are going to make models of sunflowers, linking with our Science topic.