



Topic: 'The Circle of Life'

Our geography topic this term will be fieldwork based. We will be investigating which animal species live in our school environment. We will be learning fieldwork techniques to observe, measure, and record our findings



In **English**, we will be writing:

- A letter to a year 4 pupil
- Cinquain (A 5-line poem) and free verse poetry linked to our class novel

Art: *'Drawings from the seaside'* we will focus on observational drawing and mixed media collages inspired by the artist Joanne Wishart.

Technology: We will be continuing our weaving project. We will learn how to use a loom board and the 'under over' technique to create a woven piece inspired by the artist Margo Selby.

Music: The Lion King! A musical theatre focus, developing stage skills, confidence and expression to perform scenes from The Lion King.

PE: We will be focusing on developing our skills in strike and field games such as cricket and rounders

Computing: We will be learning about game design using Purple MASH

French: We will be learning vocabulary based on 'going to the market'.

RE: We will have a focus on the beliefs of Christians and Humanists and understand what matters most in these faiths

PSHE: We will be looking at making choices as global citizens and exploring the ideas of biodiversity and sustainability

We will be reading:

- Wonder by R.J Palacio



In **Maths**, we will be extending our knowledge of:

- Negative numbers
- Converting units
- Measurement of volume

In **Science**, we will be continuing to learn about *'Living things and their habitats'*

- Exploring lifecycles of living things
- Describing the process of reproduction in some plants and animals
- Work scientifically to research the life cycles of other animals and compare them to humans

How can I support the curriculum at home?

The [Northumberland Wildlife](#) Trust has visitor centres at Northumberlandia and Druridge Bay and host some fantastic free family events based on nature, animals and biodiversity. You could also check out [Gosforth Nature reserve](#), a nationally important sanctuary for wildlife on the outskirts of Newcastle.

You could also visit Ouseburn to visit the community run farm and pop into Seven Stories, the National Centre for Children's books – which now has free entry. [Things to do in Ouseburn](#)