



Where is Ponteland?

Can you plan a route?



Year 2 Autumn 1 2026

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?



Let Your Light Shine



How are living things suited to their habitats?



English

This half term we will be reading *The Bog Baby* by Jeanne Willis and reading non fiction texts about living things. 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.
- Phonics following our Read Write Inc program.'

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 100.
- 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.



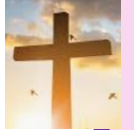
Science

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;

- ❖ Kindness
- ❖ Respect
- ❖ Perseverance
- ❖ Generosity: Loving others as we love ourselves
- ❖ Generosity: Caring for Creation
- ❖ Black History Month
- ❖ Generosity: Giving Our Time
- ❖ 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

In Year 2 the main focus of our home learning is reading.
English - Home reading 3 times per week and reading for pleasure.
Maths - Log on to My Maths and complete the task set.
Wider curriculum - Complete 3 tasks from the topic grid over the half term.

Useful Websites

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
<https://school360.co.uk/resourcespage/index.php>

Key Diary Dates

Please see our Friday Flyer for all diary dates.

Local Area walk - Tuesday 6th October PM
Parents Evening - WB 12th October dates TBC
Key Stage 1 Harvest Festival - Monday 19th October

P.E.

In PE this half term, Year 2 will be taking part in a unit on invasion games.

PE Days

Monday (outdoors) and
Tuesday (indoors).



Music

In Music pupils will be using pitched percussion instruments and exploring high and low sounds.

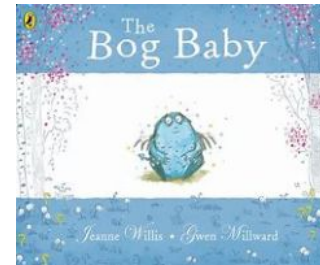
Class Reads

Gorilla

The Bog Baby

Amazing Grace

Pumpkin Soup



Art

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



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 exploring and learning about relationships. In this unit we will learn 'What makes a good friend.'