



Personal Development



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Living in the wider world

Life Skills

Alison from National Life visited our Year 5 class to teach them about important life skills such as budgeting and how supply chains work.



Brass Lessons

Mr Blakey from the Gateshead Music Service has started brass lessons with a group of Year 5/6 pupils. Instruments being learned include the tenor horn, cornet and trombone.



Cultural Education

Chinese New Year

Pupils enjoyed celebrating the Chinese New Year with a Chinese themed lunch and various activities in class.



Spiritual, Moral and Cultural Education

Buddhist Temple

On their visit, Year 4 pupils discovered more about the life of Buddha, practiced meditation and learnt about a day in the life of a monk.



Physical Activity

Cricket

Our Key Stage 1 team showed great teamwork and sportsmanship when participating in a recent cricket festival at Gateshead Stadium.



Character Education

VEX iQ

After spending many hours building and developing their robot, our Vex team put their skills into action during a competition at Nissan.



Community Links

Pelaw Community Bowling Club

Year 5 pupils have been learning all about the power of TikToks and made their own for the bowling club to raise their social media profile.



Spiritual, Moral and Cultural Education

Cultural Diversity Through Music

Year 2 pupils have been learning how to play Djembe drums and have been learning about some aspects of West African music and culture.



Physical Activity

Basketball Tournament

Pupils in Years 5 and 6 enjoyed competing against other local schools and were excellent ambassadors for Bill Quay.