Hebburn Lakes Primary

Pathfinders Theme Overview

	Communication		Culture		Conflict		Conservation	
	Pathfinders 1 Y1	**Pathfinders 2** Y2	**Pathfinders 1** Y1	**Pathfinders 2** Y2	**Pathfinders 1** Y1	**Pathfinders 2** Y2	**Pathfinders 1** Y1	**Pathfinders 2** Y2
	Happily Ever After	**Inter-Nation Media Station**	**Come Fly With Me! Arctic Circle**	**Zero to Hero**	**Unity in the Community**	**Land Ahoy!**	**Light Up the World**	**Going Wild!**
Pathfinders 	Based around fairy tales, with a key focus on **english** and **drama.** It is designed to enable pupils to develop a love of stories, as well as providing a vehicle for communication through creative arts works	Based on media and broadcasting, with a key focus on **history**, through which pupils will learn about early methods of communication, leading to the invention of both the television and radio. Pupils will develop confidence in oracy, through opportunities to work on their own broadcasts.	Based on the Arctic region and surroundings, with a key focus on **geography**. Pupils will learn about the location, weather and climate in the Arctic, as well as the wildlife that lives there. Inuit people, their traditions and customs, will also be studied.	**History** based unit about heroes and heroines, both past and present. They have all overcome major challenges in life and become inspirational figures: Michael Jordan, Walt Disney, Mother Teresa, Thomas Edison and Malala Yousafzai.	Based in the area you live with a **geography** focus. Pupils will develop their geographical skills, local knowledge and understanding through learning about their school, the features of its grounds, the surrounding area and how it has changed over time. They will be taught all about the importance of acting responsibly within both the school and the wider community	Subject focus is on **science** and **geography**. The science element is based around sound, speed and motion and begins by exploring how things move, linking with a pirate's journey around the continents and ocean. The unit concludes with an introduction to sound, focusing on sources of sound and the relationship between distance and volume. Threaded through is the theme of acting responsibly, with consideration for others.	Based around the sun and other sources of light, with a **science** focus. Pupils will look at solar power and how to save electricity, as well as learning about sun safety and the importance of protecting both the skin and eyes. They will also learn about how shadows are formed when solid objects block light. Nocturnal animals will also be introduced in this unit.	Based around humans and animals, with a science focus. Pupils will look at humans and animals, beginning with characteristics of living and non-living things through to classifying birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and mammals. There will be a particular focus on looking after animals and pupils will learn about extinction, wildlife conservation, habitat destruction and endangered species.