

AFTERNOON REGISTRATION CURRICULUM INTENT

Purposeful learning every afternoon. Building skills for life.



At Northumberland PRU, we believe that every part of the school day should contribute meaningfully to our pupils' education, wellbeing and personal development.

Our Afternoon Registration Curriculum is a carefully planned programme that provides consistency, routine and purposeful learning while supporting the wider curriculum and promoting our core values of **Respect**, **Responsibility**, **Resilience** and **Rewards**.



DICTATION – HANDWRITING & STAMINA

On Thursday and Friday, pupils complete a daily dictation activity. This develops handwriting stamina, improves handwriting, spelling, punctuation, grammar and presentation, and builds listening and transcription skills. Regular practice supports confidence and pride in their written work.

MONDAY



PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT

We start the week by celebrating successes from the previous week, sharing important pastoral information and exploring topics that matter.

We look at current events, awareness days and themes that help us understand the world, promote respect, equality and positive citizenship.

FOCUS AREAS

- Celebrations of the week
- Pastoral information
- Current events & awareness days
- British Values & citizenship
- Respect & tolerance

TUESDAY



NUMERACY NINJAS

We build our maths confidence with daily retrieval practice.

We strengthen number skills, arithmetic and problem solving through fun, engaging activities.

Regular practice helps us remember more, build speed and become more confident mathematicians.

FOCUS AREAS

- Arithmetic & number sense
- Retrieval practice
- Problem solving
- Fluency & confidence
- Resilience

WEDNESDAY



RISE TO READ VOCABULARY & SPELLING

We learn new and ambitious vocabulary through our Rise to Read programme.

We pre-teach words before seeing them in lessons so we can understand more and use them with confidence.

Regular spelling practice helps us become better readers, writers and speakers.

FOCUS AREAS

- Ambitious vocabulary
- Pre-teaching for understanding
- Spelling accuracy
- Reading comprehension
- Communication

THURSDAY



PHONIC AWARENESS & DICTATION

We develop our phonics skills to improve decoding, reading fluency, spelling and word recognition.

This helps us become confident and independent readers.

Dictation gives us the chance to practise handwriting, spelling, punctuation and sentence writing. It builds our handwriting stamina and helps us take pride in our presentation.

FOCUS AREAS

- Phonics & decoding
- Reading fluency
- Spelling & word recognition
- Dictation practice
- Handwriting stamina & presentation

FRIDAY



REFLECTION JOURNAL, DEBATE & DICTATION

We reflect on our learning, behaviour and personal development through our Reflection Journal.

We take part in a debate or discussion on a current issue or topic. This builds our confidence to express ideas, listen to others and think critically.

Dictation helps us improve handwriting, spelling, punctuation and grammar while building our writing stamina and pride in our written work.

FOCUS AREAS

- Reflection & self-evaluation
- 4Rs & goal setting
- Debate & oracy
- Respectful communication
- Dictation practice
- Handwriting stamina & presentation



Through this carefully sequenced programme, the Afternoon Registration Curriculum complements classroom learning by strengthening the foundations that pupils need to succeed. It ensures that every afternoon begins with purpose, developing **confident readers**, **effective communicators**, **resilient learners** and **reflective young people** who are prepared for the next stage of their education, employment and adult life.

