

Key Stage 1-Summer Term 2021

During the topic for this term the children will be exploring the world of 'Dragons and Castles' through a variety of texts including 'The Dragon Machine', 'Tell me a Dragon' and 'The Paperbag Princess'



English Through the texts this term the children will continue to develop their writing skills through drama, producing their own versions of the stories, instruction and non-fiction writing. They will also write their own recounts of real-life events. In their writing they will use noun phrases, correct verb endings, use interesting sentence starters and great words to make their stories exciting to read. The children will continue to improve their handwriting and spelling, and work on reading comprehension skills. They will use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in year 1. In year 2 they will also use commas, question marks and exclamation marks. They will continue to develop their editing skills.



Mathematics In year 2 the children will be telling the time using quarter to/ past the hour and also counting in five-minute intervals. They will be reinforcing their understanding of multiplication and division, addition and subtraction through problem solving. Measuring capacity and temperature will also be part of the curriculum this term. Year 1 will focus on multiplication and division, reinforcing multiples of 2, 5 and 10. They will also be looking at fractions, money and telling the time to o'clock and half past.



Computing They will continue to develop mouse and word processing skills. The children will be collecting and sharing data, starting to understand how a branching database works and sorting different types of information using graphs. The children will be considering how technology is used in our lives.



PSHE. We will be thinking about fire safety and other ways to keep safe, our physical health and mental well-being, and also about growing and changing.

P.E. This term the children will be developing different athletic skills such as running, jumping and throwing. They will also learn different invasion games. All children will hopefully have the opportunity to take part in sports day this year. They will continue to have sessions with IG sports.

Science This half term the children will be exploring the properties of materials when deciding how to build a dragon machine/outfit for the prince or princess. They will also research animals that lay eggs (other than dragons!) and features of reptiles. This will help them build a suitable habitat for a dragon.



Geography/History

During the first half term the children will be finding out which flags include the St George cross and finding which country it belongs to in an atlas. The second half of the term will look at Castles finding out where they were built, features of a castle and who lived there, clothes they wore and food they ate.

RE Year 2 children will learn about parables from the Bible while Year 1 will find out what Jewish people believe about God.

Art/DT

In Art the children will create their own dragon collage in the style of the author and illustrator Eric Carle. They will also produce drawings of dragons and see how they can improve their own drawing skills. They will also look at the work of Paul Klee. In DT the children will create a model with moving parts linked to our castle topic.



Music The children will be singing, playing, composing, improvising and listening to music including Puff the magic Dragon.