

In Spring 1, Year 2 we will be learning...

English

Literature Works or Read Write Inc will be taught daily incorporating whole-class guided reading sessions as well as children being heard to read individually. They will focus on fiction writing, exploring characters, setting and story structure. We will be learning to use varied sentence openers, conjunctions, adjectives and similes in order to develop writing style. Children will also become familiar with non-fiction texts relating to our Castles topic.

Geography

This half term we will focus on Geography. We will look at the United Kingdom and use geographical vocabulary to describe the features of where castles are located and the features of the castle themselves. We will also develop map skills, reading, looking at symbols and drawing maps.

P.E

This half term we will focus on Dance and Gymnastics. We will be taught by Mr Smith & Mrs Abbott and our PE days will remain the same (Mondays and Thursdays).

Maths

Children will continue to develop their skills in number and calculations. This half term the children will learn multiplication and division and understand strategies to solve these calculations. Daily, children will continue to develop their number fluency through mastering number sessions.

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Science

In science, we will continue to study everyday materials including identifying materials, investigating their suitability for different roles and understanding how we can change their shape.

Music

This half term we are going to listen to a range of different kinds of music from the past. We will continue to have our Music lessons from Mrs Milner, focussing on pitch, rhythm and tempo.

DT

This half term we will focus on DT and making a castle. Children will learn about freestanding structures and how these can be made sturdy. Children will explore different joining techniques.

Computing

In Computing, children will learn about finding and answering questions on the computer as well as effective searching on the internet. Children will find information to answer questions.

R.E & PSHCE

In R.E children will go deeper in their learning about the Gospel and be discussing what the good news is, that Jesus brings. In PSHE we will be looking at belonging to a community and similarities and differences of others within the group. We will also learn about media literacy and digital resilience. We are also going to be having a focus on team work, cooperating with each other and ways to show respect to each other.

Additional Information:

Reading: Please hear your child read/read with your child every day and record this in their yellow reading diary - remember, your child is entered into the Reading Raffle each time they have their reading recorded in their diary.

P.E:

There are two P.E. sessions per week. Your child should continue to dress appropriately for PE on their allocated PE days. PE uniform should consist of black/blue jogging bottoms, white t-shirt and school jumper as well as trainers. Please make sure that any piercings are removed at home or plasters/tape are provided for your child to cover their own earrings. Please also make sure that long hair is tied back.

Water Bottles and snacks:

Please continue to send your child to school each day with a named water bottle - just water, no fruit juice please. At morning break time children can have a healthy snack such as a piece of fruit or vegetable, which should be brought in from home.

Mrs Abbott