



English

The children will continue to take part in daily phonics lessons in which they will learn to segment and blend sounds to help them with their reading and writing. They will participate in a guided reading activity once a week. Their writing will be linked to a selection of vocabulary rich class texts. They will continue to build on their skills and understanding of grammar, punctuation and spelling.



Maths

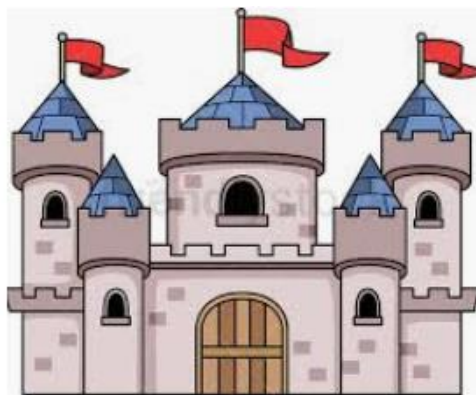
The children in Y1 will focus on repeated addition, place value to 100, division, fractions, shape. Year Two will be learning about multiplication, division, statistics and fractions. The children will be working at their own level and build fluency skills through a concrete, pictorial and abstract approach of teaching.

Science



This term the children will be carrying out experiments using everyday materials. They will learn to undertake a fair test and evaluate their findings.

Years 1 + 2 Spring term



Turrets and Tiaras



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Home School Records must be brought to school daily. As well as recording your child's reading at home, these can act as a home/school communication book. Each time your child reads at home will count towards a tick on the class reading chart and will result in the presentation of reading certificates in assembly for certain number of reads achieved.

Homework

Homework is very important in KS1 and the children will need to complete and return their homework on time. They will be given weekly Spelling and Maths homework in folders to keep their work neat and tidy. We ask that the homework is completed in pencil only and as independently as possible.

Adult Helpers

We are always happy for help with hearing readers in school. Please see your child's teacher if you are able to help.



Art

Through our topic the children will be studying the life and art of Giotto. They will learn about primary and secondary colours and colour mixing to emulate his style.



D&T

The children will continue their learning of traditional tales and castles by designing and creating a castle tower with a winding mechanism for the prince to rescue the princess!



PSCHE

The children will focus on the unit of Relationships Education. Through this they will be able to name parts of the body and understand what they can do. They will understand that their body belongs to them and learn about basic hygiene and how to keep our bodies healthy.

Geography

The children will learn about castles, where they were built (with a focus on land features) and why.

They will locate castles on UK maps and learn about compass points.



History

In History the children are learning about some aspects of the Middle Ages, including the role of a knight and all about their armour. They will learn about coat of arms, what they were and they will create their own ones. They will continue their historical learning through finding out about the roles of people in a castle. This will culminate in a trip to Warwick Castle.



PE

PE days are as follows:

Emerald – Tues + Weds

Jade – Thurs + Fri

Ruby – Weds + Thurs

The children will learn the importance of being active and build upon their skills through the units of Gymnastics and Brilliant Ball Skills.



RE

We use the Bedfordshire Agreed Syllabus and this term the children will explore Who is a Muslim? and What is the Good News Christians Believe Jesus Brings?



Music

The children will learn about different instruments, the length of notes and beats in a bar.

They will learn and perform a variety of songs throughout the curriculum.



Computing

We will follow the Switched On Computing program focusing on the units of We are TV Chefs and We are Astronauts.

The children will learn some basic skills of using a computer and a word package and they will know how to stay safe online.