

Literacy

We will be continuing to develop our handwriting and presentation skills across all subjects.

We will be learning to write an information text about castles and continuing to develop our labelling skills. TFW will be used to encourage children to recognise features of a text with the aim of the children incorporating these features in their writing. We will also look at shape poems.

Spelling and grammar: we will learning how to add commas, question marks and exclamation marks to our writing whilst revisiting sounds for blending and spelling differences.

Ways to help at home

-Practising spelling and reading common exception words.

- Listen to your child read daily and ask them questions about the text.

Mathematics

We will be: -

We will be continuing with 3d shapes identifying their properties. We will also be looking at data and statistics creating our own tally charts and block graphs and using these to read information.

Remembering our CLIC learning from Year 1 and Year 2 Term 1. Counting in 5s, 50s, 500s, 5000s.

Remembering our 'Learn-its' Adding hundred numbers, finding the missing number to the next 10, Adding and taking away a 1digit number from a 2digit number.

Using equipment to understand division and sharing.

Continuing to practise our 2s, 5s and 10 times tables.

Ways to help at home:

Practise 2, 5, 10 times tables forwards and backwards. Let your child help with present wrapping which allows for practical understanding of shape

RE

Our topics this term are:
Belonging and Preparations.

Ways to help at home

Talk to your child about their religious education studies. Look at a Bible together.

PSHE/Ten Ten

Children will look at feelings -knowing our own feelings and those of others. They will also talk about 'The Cycle of Life'
Ways to help at home
Take time to listen to your child about their school day.

Computing

We will be making PowerPoints about castles and revisiting basic skills on the keyboard.

Ways to help at home

Discuss and practise e-safety and the importance of it with your children.

Encourage your child to practise their keyboard skills on a computer.

Geography:-We will be looking at famous castles and their positions on a UK map identifying the main capital cities of the UK.

Ways to help at home: Explore an Atlas with your child

Castles

Topic

Our topic will incorporate Literacy, history, art and design technology.

We will be:

In Literacy we will be writing information texts about a castle. We will be creating our own non-fiction books which will include a contents page and a glossary.

In our history lessons we will learn about the different parts of a castle, people who lived in them, weapons used to protect a castle, what type of food they ate and different medieval sports.

In art we will be creating our own illuminated letters and our own coat of arms.

In design technology we will design and make our own catapults using wheels and axles to enable them to be moved easily.

Ways to help at home:

Look at different non-fiction books.

Music

We will be learning about rhythm and pace and identifying the length of notes.

PE

Tag Rugby-outdoors

Floor Gymnastics-Indoors

Ways to help at home

Encourage your child to be active.

Science

The children will continue to look at materials answering the Big Question-What is a castle made of?

We will be talking about materials and their suitability for their tasks.

Ways to help at home:

Identify different materials with your child and talk about their properties.