

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 writing stories about dragons. 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.

Spelling and grammar: we will learning how to add suffixes ed, ing, ness, ful and ment to words. We shall also look at the tenses past and present as well as the present continuous tense. e.g I swam, I swim, I am swimming.

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: -

Looking at money and how to make different amounts; making an amount in different ways and solving money problems.

We will be starting estimate and measure length and height in cm's and m's.

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. Giving children practical experiences of coins.

RE

Our topics this term are:
Books and Thanksgiving.

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.

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.

PE

Ball games, Gymnastics

Ways to help at home

Encourage your child to be active.

Music

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

Science

The children will look at identifying things that are alive, dead or have never been alive; looking at animals and their different habitats and food chains.

Ways to help at home:

Talk to your child about their own experiences of different habitats - the beach, the woods etc

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 at home and CLIC AND COLLECT from the library.