

History

Our topic is castles; we will study why castles were built, the main parts of a castle and their purpose, what it was like to live in a castle and the roles of the different people that lived in a castle.

R.E

Summer 1: How do Christians show someone belongs? - Baptism

Summer 2: What is faith?

Music

Your child will learn about different medieval musical instruments and compose medieval music they may hear in a castle.

During the Summer Term your child will learn the songs for our summer performance.

PE

Summer 1: Throwing and catching skills. Striking and kicking skills.

Summer 2: Athletics. Develop bat and ball skills.

D.T

Shields: investigate different types and designs of shields, design and make their own shield.

Modern Foreign Languages

Summer 1: Learn numbers 11-21

Summer 2: learn the names of common clothes, design own outfits labelling in French.

Geography

The children will find out about the countries and capital cities of the UK and develop their map work.

Summer Term 2017

Year 2



Curriculum Information

A booklet for parents

Literacy

Our overarching theme throughout this term will be Myths and Legends. Your child will focus on the stories of *George and the Dragon* and *Robin Hood* and the class reader will be *How to Train Your Dragon*.

Your child will write descriptions, letters and stories around the above texts along with a report about a very special dragon!

The aim is for your child to use all the techniques, word types and spellings that have been learned so far in Year Two when s/he writes.

During spelling lessons your child will continue to practise the spellings for the KS1 Common Exception Words, words that contain suffixes and a variety of homophones. Your child will be encouraged to use the correct spelling for these during all lessons.

We will look at parts of the texts above in greater depth during our *Guided Reading* sessions. We will also try out previous SATS papers before the 'real thing'.

ICT

Your child will use ICT to complete our *Computer Art* topic and carry out research concerning our topics using a child friendly search engine.

Art

Create artwork for our *George and the Dragon* display. Create a piece of work in the style of *Georgia O'Keefe*.

Science

This half term your child will carry out observations and investigations around the theme of 'Growing'. We will look at what things need to grow, the changes that happen when growing and how seeds disperse.

Numeracy

Number and Place value- order and compare 2-digit numbers and find a number in-between. Understand place value in 3-digit numbers.

Addition and Subtraction - add/subtract 2-digit numbers by counting on/back and by partitioning.

Problem solving- Use inverse relationship between addition and subtraction, place value and number facts to solve problems. Solve simple multiplication and division problems in context.

Measurement- compare and measure weights and capacities using standard measures. Record amounts using £ and p notation.

Fractions, ratio and proportion - find $\frac{1}{4}$ s, $\frac{1}{2}$ s, $\frac{1}{3}$ s of lengths and numbers.

Multiplication and division - understand that division is the inverse of multiplication, recall and use the multiplication and division facts of the 2x, 3x, 5x and 10x tables.