

Phonics

Year 1 children will recap set 1 sounds and blend CVC and CCVC words, as well as learn set 2 sounds.

Year 2 will consolidate recall of set 2 and 3 sounds and use them in words.

Literacy

Children will engage in a variety of books, all following the themes of dragons, monarchs and castles.

Literacy sessions will involve focused teaching on new concepts and consolidating those learnt in previous school years.

Various aspects of writing will be covered, and children will have opportunities to independently and, with support, to practise and apply these skills when writing.

Science

Our science focus this term is 'Everyday Materials'. Year 1 will cover this as a whole class with Miss Lampitt and Year 2 will explore this topic together with Mrs Glover.

In science, we will be exploring different materials and their properties; recycling and reusing materials and discovering which material is most water proof.

Maths

In maths, we will work towards developing mastery within **Number and Place Value**. Maths sessions will incorporate a range of practical and theoretical lessons, focusing on problem solving and reasoning as well as understanding number and fluency. We will use a CPA approach, engaging with **Concrete, Pictorial and Abstract** representations.

ICT

Children will be learning to understand online risks and the age rules of sites. They will also use a range of applications and devices in order to communicate ideas, work and messages.

P.E

PE will be on Mondays – Outdoor multi skills, and

Fridays – Dance. All of Year 1 will be together for PE on a Friday.

All children need to have their P.E kits in school every day please!

Topic (History and Geography)

Our topic this term is: **Castles and Dragons**; we will be exploring the key elements of a castle; who would have lived there and why, together with learning about the monarchs of England.

Overview of Curriculum Learning (Autumn Term) – Class 2



Art/D&T

This term, pupils will be learning about Paul Klee and using some of his techniques to produce some lovely art work. We will also be looking at creating a castle with a lever/winding mechanism.

R.E

In R.E, the children will be learning about who is a Muslim and how do they live? The children will be thinking of key beliefs of a Muslim.

Music:

In Music this term, the children will be learning how to create short musical patterns, clap rhythms and be able to follow a beat.

Homework

Year 1:

Children need to read at least 3 times a week at home please. Spellings/Phonics tasks will be sent home on a Wednesday.

Year 2:

- **Spellings:** spellings to learn for the week will be sent home to practise.
- **English/Maths** homework will be given on a rotation and handed out every Thursday to be handed in the following Wednesday.
- **Reading and times tables** must be practised each week as much as possible please!

Homework is expected to be handed in on time each week. Extra learning at home has a great impact on academic progress and supports children to develop important life skills.

PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Emotional Development)

In PSHE we will be focusing on healthy and happy friendships.