

Homework

Reading: Please continue to support your child with their reading at home, both their reading books and other appropriate books.

Spellings: The children will bring home a set of spellings each week that we ask you to support your child to learn for a spelling test every Friday. They will also bring home a book for them to put their spellings into a sentence.

Maths: They will also receive a piece of maths homework to complete that is linked to their learning in school. Please also help your child learn their times tables.

Useful Information

PE will be on a Monday (indoor) and come PE ready on a Tuesday.
(Toucans and Hummingbirds)

Library change will be on a Friday for both classes.

Please ensure all clothing is named. Remember, any long hair needs to be tied back and ear rings removed.

Sir Teachalot and Banquet day

This term there will be two events. We have a visitor coming to school on the 23rd January to teach children what it was like to live in a medieval castle. We also invite the children to dress up and join us for a banquet day on Thursday 13th February. Letters to follow separately.

Success Shields

These can be shared on Wednesdays. Please bring in any successes outside of school (e.g. Swimming certificates, rainbow badges, football trophies or extra special experiences) on a Tuesday for shields on a Wednesday.



Year Two

Spring 1 Term Planning

Turrets and Tiaras



LITERACY

We will be focusing on traditional tales; discussing characters and settings. We shall rewrite traditional tales, plan alternative endings and write narratives. We will be focusing on using a range of sentence starters and connectives using subordination and co-ordination. We will continue our focus on grammar including types of sentences, use of tenses, commas in lists and adverbs.

Design Technology

We will be designing, making and evaluating puppets. We will be creating a castle puppet and using our sewing skills to create it.

Music

We will be listening to castle music, Chants and canticles by choirs. We will be thinking about what instruments are used and how it makes us feel. We will then be playing some of the pieces

Physical Education

During inside PE we will be learning a palace dance. During outside PE we will be starting a unit called hit, catch and run. These will be looking at different catching and throwing skills building to small team games.

Art

We will be studying representations of dragons in art such as Uccello's St. George and the Dragon painting and using these as inspiration for our own art work.

Mathematics

Building on last term's work we continue to practise quick recall of the number facts. We will focus on place value and being able to count on and back from different starting points; We shall record addition and subtraction of single, two and even three digit numbers. We continue to practise the multiplication tables. Children will continue to work on problem solving and explaining their thinking.

Religious Education

We are thinking about what we can learn from different sacred books and stories. We will look for hidden meanings within these stories and what symbols are important to different faiths.

History

We will be learning about castles, such as the names and functions of parts of a castle, who lived in a castle and what life was like in a castle.

Geography

We shall try to answer questions such as 'Why were castles located where they were?' We shall look at maps and learn about different symbols and features on a map.

Computing

In computing we will be learning about how to present our ideas electronically using quizzes, publisher and presenting data.

PSHE

This term we will be thinking about our dreams and goals. How we all play a part in a team and think about our feelings and those of others.

