

English

This term in English we will be focusing around our topic, Castles. We will begin the term by researching Kings and Queens along with their homes and making a leaflet. We will be creating our own stories based on four pictures and will be using all of the writing techniques, grammar and punctuation we have learnt this term. Following on from this we will be revisiting other writing styles such as recounts and diaries.

History

We will be exploring the history of famous British castles and stately homes as well as castles in our local area. We are looking forward to learning about some of the most famous Kings and Queens too.

Maths

We will be working on consolidating our speed of recall of number bonds and the 2,5,10 and 3 times tables. As well as time, we will be investigating 2D and 3D shapes, their properties and then comparing to other common shapes. We will also be consolidating our arithmetic and place value knowledge along with interpreting data. During this term, we will be investigation equivalent fractions.

Design Technology

The children will be studying moving pictures to understand the methods of movement. Using this information, we will be designing and making our own moving images.

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Science

In Science, the children are continuing looking at plants and habitats. We will further develop our understanding of both and begin to consider how humans can affect the environment and living things.

Computing

There are 5 areas of computing: programming, multimedia, technology in our lives, e-safety and handling data. This term we will be using Purple Mash software to develop our knowledge of programming, handling data and using databases.

P.E.

This term we will be competing in sports day and learning the rules of team games. We will also be taking part in team building activities.

P.S.H.E.

Our theme is **Changing Me**. We will be talking about life cycles in nature, growing from young to old, changes in our bodies as we grow older, physical differences between boys and girls, assertiveness and looking ahead to year 3.

Dates for the term ahead:

- Week of 10th June- Phonics Screening week
- Thursday 20th June, 1pm- Sports Day
- Saturday 22nd June, 2pm-4pm-Summer Fete
- Friday 28th June- Teacher Training Day
- Wednesday 3rd July- Year 2 play to parents
- Friday 12th July 2019- Kings and Queens Day (details to follow)
- Wednesday 17th July- Infant Music Festival
- Friday 19th July- Reading Breakfast
- Thursday 25th July- Last day of the school year.

R.E.

The children will be learning about Islam in RE. We will be discussing if completing the Hajj makes a person a better Muslim.

Geography

Following on from our work on locating areas on the world map, we will be looking at the mapping aspect of geography. We will be linking this to aerial views of castles and our local area.

Music

This term we beginning to learn our school play songs as well as revisiting songs from throughout the year.

