

Reading

In Whole Class Reading we will be reading "The Boy Who Grew Dragons" by Andy Shepherd:

- Make predictions.
- Retrieve information.
- Make inferences.

Writing

In writing we will:

- Use adjectives and expanded noun phrases.
- Use onomatopoeia
- Write a narrative.
- Explore different sentence types.
- Write in first person.

Science

In science we will:

- Learn about plants.
- Identify parts of a plant.
- Explore the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees.
- Plant beans.

History

In history we will:

- Find out about kings and queens from the past.
- Understand why monarchs built castles.
- Find out who Queen Victoria was and where she lived.

Art

In art we will:

- Create expressive paintings.
- Explore different brushwork.
- Make expressive paintings based on still life composition.

Music

In music we will:

- Use voices to sing and chant.
- Explore timbre, dynamics, tempo and pitch.

RE

In RE we will:

- Understanding the Christian message of 'Good News'

PSHE

In PSHE we will:

- Understand the difference between wants and needs.
- Learn about ways to keep cash safe.
- Explore how skills and interests can help someone to decide what job to do.

PE

In PE we will:

- Develop and apply our reaction and response skills.
- Develop our balance when doing floor work in gymnastics.
- Use flight and rotation in gymnastics.

Computing

In computing we will:

- Learn how to organise data effectively.
- Count and compare data.
- Online safety.

Kings, Queens and Castles

Year 1 Phonics

- Revisiting extended code sounds.
- Segmenting and blending sounds to make words.
- Introducing new phonemes from the extended code: or, air and ue.
- Learning strategies for reading and writing polysyllabic words.

Year 2 Phonics

- Recapping code taught in Year 1
- Segmenting words and blending sounds to make words.
- Continuing learning the Extended code and looking at more alternative spellings for taught sounds.
- Learning strategies for reading and writing polysyllabic words.

Year 1 Maths

We will be looking at place value:

- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.
- Recognising and adding equal groups.
- Making arrays.
- Making doubles.
- Making equal groups by grouping.
- Making equal groups by sharing.
- Recognising and finding half of an object or shape.
- Recognising and finding half of a quantity.
- Recognising and finding a quarter of an object or shape.
- Recognising and finding a quarter of a quantity.

Year 2 Maths

We will :

- Measuring length and height.
- Comparing mass.
- Measuring in grams and kilograms.
- Measuring in millilitres and litres.
- Comparing capacity.
- Measuring temperature.
- Looking at equal and unequal parts.
- Recognising and finding a half.
- Recognising and finding a quarter.
- Recognising and finding a third.

Home Learning- Choose one of the options below to complete this term:

- Design and make a 3d castle.
- Research a monarch and find out about their life.
- Use collage to represent a king, queen or castle.