

English

As readers and writers we will learn to...

- Use known stories to inspire our own stories
- Write in the past progressive tense
- Use apostrophes for possession
- Use exclamation marks to demarcate exclamative sentences
- Use conjunctions to develop sentences and add more information
- Retrieve factual information from non-fiction texts linked to our topic
- Understand new vocabulary we find in non-fiction texts



Maths

As mathematicians we will learn to...

- Measure mass in grams and kilograms
- Compare volume and capacity
- Measure in millilitres and litres
- Measure temperature
- Read scales when measuring mass, capacity and temperature
- Make tally charts
- Draw pictograms
- Interpret pictograms



PE/ Games

As sports people we will learn to...

- Move in time to the music showing some expression
- Perform dance movements with control
- Perform dance movements showing a variety of levels
- Travel in different directions e.g. sliding, turning, gesturing



Science—Animals including humans

As scientists we will learn to...

- Identify how animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- Find out about the basic needs of animals for survival
- Describe the basic needs of animals for survival
- Describe the importance of humans to exercise, eat the right amount of different food types, and hygiene



Year 2 Summer 2 Curriculum

Kings and Queens

Year 2 will be learning about the role of the monarchy and historical Kings and Queens.



History—What is a monarch?

As historians we will learn to...

- Explain that recent monarchs in the UK do not have the power to make decisions alone
- Identify some of the monarch's roles
- Explain that a king or queen is crowned in a special ceremony called a coronation
- Explain how William the Conqueror kept order and conquered England
- Identify features of Norman castles
- Explain how castles have changed over time
- Recognise that we still have castles today
- Sequence castles on a timeline



PSHE / Circle Time

As citizens we will learn to...

- Understand that families offer love and support and that different families may be made up of different people
- Consider what friends may be thinking and feeling in different situations



As home learners we will...

- Read at home every night with an adult
- Complete at least one of the homework projects on the half term's homework menu
- Visit the local library and find some non-fiction and fiction books about the monarchy. Could you share some of the books you found with the rest of your class?

Art— Drawing: Tell a story

As designers we will learn to...

- Suggest ways to draw a word through marks
- Suggest ways to create different textures through drawn marks
- Make sketches, which may be of basic stick-like figures or may imply more shapes
- Develop sketches into a character, with some support, adding details to enhance their character
- Demonstrate an understanding of how drawing facial features in different ways conveys expressions