

English

Reading, writing, speaking & listening through:

Year One

*Non-Fiction texts- Labels, lists and captions - labelling a castle

*Fiction-Rapunzel

*Recounts - News Writing

*Poems - Autumn leaf poems

Year Two

*Familiar Settings

*Explanation Texts

*Recounts / letters

*Adventure Stories

*Stories on a theme (Christmas)

Ongoing: Daily phonics groups, spelling, handwriting practice, guided, shared reading plus VIPERS, speaking and listening activities, cold and hot writes, News writing.

Homework: Spelling (Y2 - Spelling Shed and Monday test) and listening

Computing

Y1: Using programmable toys:

Create sequences of instructions; creating algorithms; programming toys to follow instructions

Using a simple paint programme:

Use basic tools to create a digital picture.

Y2: We are Astronauts:

programming, setting instructions, using algorithms, debugging programmes.

We are Games Testers: describing computer games and exploring how they work.

SCIENCE

Ongoing: seasons, looking at changes within our local environment - nature, hours of daylight, the weather; collect, record and interpret data

Animals including humans.

Y1: Looking at our bodies, in particular our senses, how we grow and move.

Y2: Basic needs, the importance of exercise, food and hygiene.

ART

Theme: Self Portraits
Portraits and creating frames.

Art skills practised through a variety of medium:

Drawing:

- Draw lines of different sizes and thickness.
- Colour (own work) neatly, following the lines.

Collage: Making a frame for our pictures:

- Use a variety of materials that are cut, torn and glued.

R.E. / PERSONAL, SOCIAL & HEALTH EDUCATION

Themes: What does it mean to belong?

Exploring groups e.g., Family, school, community and how they impact our well being
Celebrations to include Harvest, Diwali and Christmas festivals.

Being good friends / having good manners / taking responsibility

Assemblies (Base One assemblies to focus on making good choices).

Year One and Two Curriculum Map Autumn Term 2021

Enhancement opportunities:

Trip to Tamworth Castle (volunteers needed) - Tuesday 5th October

DT Castle banner making (volunteers needed) - Wednesday 1st December

Life in a Castle; looking at roles and jobs - dress up day - Wednesday 29th September

History and castle themed topic homework to be completed.



MATHS

Y1: Place Value 0-10, Addition and Subtraction within 10, Shape, Place Value 11-20.

Y2: Place Value to 100, Addition and Subtraction with 2-digit numbers, Money: counting, comparing, finding the difference and change, Multiplication and Division: 2s, 5s and 10s.

Homework: Daily Doodle maths.

MUSIC

Themes: Exploring sound and duration, percussion, and clapping.

Lots of singing linked to Harvest and Christmas! Listening, responding, composing and performing.



FRENCH

Simple counting and word rhymes, songs and games.
Answering the register in French.

PE

Y1: Football and hockey
Y2: Football and tag rugby
Y1&2: gymnastics and dance

HISTORY

Theme: Castles, Kings and Queens.
Learning about life long, long ago....
investigating life in a castle.

What happened in castles a long time ago?

Key questions:

What were castles like?

What happened in 1066?

How do we know what life was like?

British Values: Democracy.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Theme: Textiles

Product: Castle banner.

Research: Find out what castle banners are; how they were used and decorated, as well as their purpose and function.

Design: Use simple design criteria to plan what they will make.

Make: A castle banner by using running stitch to decorate a piece of material.

Evaluate: Decide what is good about their banner and what could be improved.

Theme: Mechanisms

Product: Santa vehicle

Research: Find out how Santa carries presents and how vehicles move.

Design: Plan a vehicle that will hold a small chocolate.

Make: Create a model vehicle using a range of joining techniques.

Evaluate: Decide what is good about their vehicle and what could be improved.