



Year 2

Curriculum Information

What your child is learning this half term

Autumn Two: Magnificent Monarchs



Creative Curriculum

Class Book - Paddington at the Tower by Michael Bond
Our curriculum this half term will be focusing on Magnificent Monarchs where children will be writing a recount on their trip to Warwick Castle. Also they will write a character description on Paddington/Mr Brown.

At home ensure that your child knows all their high frequency words, also ensure that you read lots of fiction and non-fiction books.

RMSE

In RMSE children will be learning to reflect on the Christmas story and the reasons for Jesus' birth.

At home you can research the different ways to celebrate Christmas.

PSHEC

Children will begin the term exploring Article 19: Protection from violence, abuse, or neglect. They will explore why it's important to be kind and caring. Furthermore, children will identify how to protect the environment and care for animals.

At home discuss the importance of treating everyone with kindness and care.

Music

Children will begin to explore, West African call and response song. They will learn to use tempo, dynamic and timbre in their piece. They will also learn to sing back to the melody line in time and at the correct pitch.

At home children can research African instruments.



Maths

This term, in their number unit children will begin to look at Addition and Subtraction. The children will then move onto Shape. The children will then apply their Mathematical knowledge to reasoning and problem-solving activities.

At home support your child with learning their times tables and completing their homework.

Physical Education

Children will continue with their distance P.E lessons this term and will explore Dance and Send and Return. Children will begin to refine ways to control their bodies using a range of equipment.

At home children can practise their kicking skills.

Computing

This half term, we will learn about algorithms and debugging. The children will decompose a game to predict the algorithms that are used.

At home children can research algorithms on BBC Bitesize and complete the quiz.

Homework

Children are given online weekly tasks to complete via Purple Mash which includes Maths, Reading and English. Homework is set on Thursday and should be completed by the following Monday. Those that have no access to a device will be given weekly homework in their homework book. ILP will be given as half-termly tasks where children will lead their own learning by completing a homework projects linked to the ILP topic. Home reader books are changed weekly, please ensure your child writes two comments a week in their home planner.

Science

We are learning all about 'Animals including Humans'. Children will be looking at healthy food, hygiene and how animals grow. Children will also have the chance to explore the importance of exercising.

At home children can look at healthy food and how to keep themselves clean.

History

This term, children will learn about the English and British monarchy. Using timelines, information about royal palaces, portraits, and other historical sources, they build up an understanding of the monarchs.

At home children can research the English and British monarchs.

Art and DT

In Art we are going to use drawing, painting, and sculpture to make royal accessories.

In DT children will discover the importance of a balanced diet and create a tasty wrap.

At home children can research the main food groups.

Key Events

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