

Maths

This term the children will be focusing on place value within 100. This includes partitioning, more and less and comparing numbers. The children will be exploring time, using both analog and digital clocks, as well as looking at days, months and years. The children will also be looking into money and everything that entails. Recognizing coins and notes and learning how to use them.

DT

Students will learn about the purpose and features of castles, focusing on stability and strength. They will, build and test structures, compare materials, and use techniques to strengthen designs. The unit culminates in designing, building, and evaluating their own model castles, fostering creativity and critical thinking.

Music

Students will explore improvisation, rhythmic patterns, and various musical styles like pop and jazz. They will focus on keeping a steady beat, singing rhythmically, and responding to high and low pitches.

Computing

This unit introduces learners to on-screen programming through ScratchJr. Learners will explore the way a project looks by investigating sprites and backgrounds.

History

The children will explore kings and queens, the coronation of King Charles III, and castles. They will learn that castles and how they defend people from attacks and were built to control areas and defend against enemies. The children will learn about castle construction methods and materials evolved, reflecting different styles. The children will study notable UK castles such as Windsor Castle, Dover Castle, Warwick Castle, and Edinburgh Castle. They will also learn about the coronation of King Charles III.

RE

The children will be learning about why people share stories and what those stories can mean to different cultures.

Year 1 - Summer 2

Power of Reading Texts:

Rapunzel The Story Tree



English

"Rapunzel" offers a fresh and humorous twist on the classic Rapunzel story, portraying her as a child already in the tower and concluding with her joyful escape without a prince. Bethan Woollvin's clever use of color, particularly the golden yellow highlighting Rapunzel's hair and adds depth to the narrative. "The Story Tree" presents a collection of European folktales, captivating students with its musical retellings. Through repeated readings, children immerse themselves in the language of these tales, enriching their everyday speech.

Science

The children will be exploring the seasons, focusing on the transition between Spring and Summer. They will be looking at the length of the days and exploring John Dalton (1766-1844). He was a British scientist who studied the weather. He used homemade instruments to record data about the weather.

PE

This unit focuses on improving overall stamina and core strength. The children will be focusing on their teamwork skills. We will be practising our skills ahead of Sports Day.

PSHE

The children will be learning about the life cycle of animals and humans and how things change as they get older. The children will also explore how they feel about change and why change happens.

Key Dates

Class photos: 5th June

Windsor Castle Visit: 8th June

PSC screening: W/C 8th June

Year 1 Ice Lolly Sale: 12th June

Sports day: 17th June

Move up morning: 1st July

Darley Dene expo: 3rd July

Family Dynamo Disco: 14th July

End of Term: 17th July - 1pm