

English

We will start with learning about nouns and verbs. In We will be using our topic based text on dragons to write our own Dragon report. Through this term we will be focussing on reading our own writing clearly, joining words and clauses with the conjunction 'and,' begin to use the correct tense. We will be writing sentences using capital, letters, full stops and question marks. We will be practising forming letters and digits correctly.

Maths

In Year 1 this term we will be exploring number and place value to 20 and then to 50. Children will learn how to write these numbers, learn how to count forwards and backwards and complete addition and subtraction questions about them. We will then move onto learning about measurement of money and time. We will be completing concrete, pictorial and abstract questions based on these topics. The children will have the opportunity to work practically.

How you can help at home in the Spring term

1. Remember to read with your child at home. We will be sending reading materials home but feel free to read your own books too.
2. Complete weekly home learning.
3. Visit the library with your child and encourage them to read exciting books.
4. Practice writing sentences at home with your child.



Year 1 Topic Map Spring Term Kings, queens and castles fairytales



Science

We will learn about animals including humans. We will be asking how animals are different in their appearance and diets. We will be thinking about our senses and celebrating our differences.

PSHE

We will learn about handwashing, allergies, people who keep us safe in school and out of school. We will be celebrating differences in our 'Good to be me' topic.

Foundation Subjects

History - We will be learning about kings, queens and castles with a focus on our current King Charles 3rd and Henry the 8th who lived in Sussex.

Vocab: king, queen, reign, significant, castle, drawbridge, moat.

Art - In art we are going to be creating clay penguins and collages.

DT - We will be making designing and constructing a windmill. **Vocab:** axel, wheels, evaluate, design

Computing - We will design and create our own photo stories and learn how to edit them. We will learn how to programme a Beebott and make videos.

PE - We will be learning jumping and landing and balancing with floor work and apparatus.

Music - We will be looking at music symbols linked to our topic about loud and quiet sounds in music.

Vocab: tempo, dynamics, rhythm, pitch.

RE - We will look at special books from different religions. We will be answering the question what did Jesus teach us?