

English

This term the children will continue to develop their phonics through RWI lessons.

Reading books will be matched to their RWI level. Children will also have the opportunity to bring home a school library book of their choice to share with you. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday to be tested the following week. These cover the spelling rules set out in the Year 1 and 2 curriculum.

Children will develop their skills in a range of writing genres, including adventure stories, recounts and non-chronological reports.

Key Texts – The Colour Monster, Grandad's Island, non-fiction books on Castles.

History & Geography - Castles

We will be using maps to locate castles and look at the geographical features of the land around them. We will look at the features of castles and why they were important, as well as the lives of people who lived and worked in castles.

Maths

Year 1 – we will continue to develop our understanding of numbers to 50, as well as counting in steps of 2 and 5. We will also look at measurements including length, height, weight and volume.

Year 2 – we will be looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes as well as working with fractions including halves, quarters and thirds.

Curriculum Map Class 1

Spring 2 2022

Art & DT

In DT we will be completing the cooking project, "How do you like your toast?"

In art we will be looking at the art of Eric Carle (The Very Hungry Caterpillar) and creating paper to use in a collage in his style. We will also be making clay leaves.

Curriculum Enrichment

World Book Day

Visit from Kielder Observatory

Fairtrade Fortnight

Trip to a castle

PSHE

We will be learning about people who help us stay safe.

Science – Plants

This half term we will be learning all about plants. This will include naming common garden and wild plants and identifying deciduous and evergreen trees. We will then look at what plants need to grow and stay healthy as well as the life cycle of a plant. We will also be on the lookout for signs of Spring!

Music

We will be learning a new song, as well as developing our understanding of key musical elements including rhythm, pitch, pulses and beat. We will also be learning to play the Glockenspiel.

Computing

We will be learning how to use data and information to make pictograms.

RE

This half term we will be learning about Hinduism. We will find out about the importance and meaning of Holi for Hindus.

PE

In our PE lessons we will focus on developing tennis and gymnastic skills.