**PE**

In our PE lessons we will be starting our swimming lessons! We will also be developing our skills in football.

**Science – Living Things and their Habitats.**

We will be exploring food chains and seeing how all living things need other living things to survive. We will create food chains, finding examples in our school grounds. We will find out about the difference between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive.

**PSHE:** Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing - Feelings

**Computing**

We will be learning about programming, including moving a robot.

**Music**

We will be learning to play the Glockenspiel to a song we have already learnt, ‘Round and Round’.

**Maths**

**Year 1** – we will start looking at multiplication and division, focusing on counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10. We will make equal groups, use arrays and share into equal groups. We will look at fractions, finding a half and a quarter.

**Year 2** – we will continue working with fractions including halves, quarters and thirds. We will then look at measurement – height and length, and position and direction.

**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.

**RE**

Christianity- Communities. We will be learning what it means to belong and to be part of a community, and how Christians give expression to belonging and being part of a community.

**Curriculum Enrichment**

Worry Wizard Workshop

Trip to Aydon Castle – Friday 6th May

Ramadan

Queen’s Jubilee

Forest School

**Art & DT**

In DT we will be completing the project ‘How will you make your Roly Poly move?’

In art we will be looking at landscapes, including patterns and textures and a variety of scales. We will be working with paints and also creating sculptures.

**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 recounts, non-chronological reports and descriptive writing.

**Key Texts –Non-fiction books on Castles, The Naughty Bus**