



# Year 2 Autumn Term Curriculum Map



## **MATHS**

We will be securing our place value knowledge, working with numbers up to 100. We will then be moving onto our addition and subtraction units before finishing the term learning all about 2-D and 3-D shapes.

## **ENGLISH**

We will be looking at a variety of exciting texts linking to Castles, Dragons and Knights. We will be looking at a range of writing genres including letters, character descriptions, instructions, narratives, recounts and poetry.

## **SCIENCE**

This term we are learning about everyday materials. During our science lessons we will be discussing the properties of materials and their suitability for different uses. We will also be taking part in elements of working scientifically.

## **KEY TEXTS**

- Dragon Post
- Tell Me a Dragon
- Dare to Care: Pet Dragon
- Jack and the Jelly Bean Stalk
- Zog and the Flying Doctors
- T'was the Night Before Christmas

## **HISTORY**

Our History topic is 'Castles and Knights'. We will be looking at why castles were built, the features of a castle and lives of people who lived in them. We will also be learning how to become a knight and how knights protect themselves.

## **GEOGRAPHY**

In Geography, we will be looking at our Wonderful World. We will use maps to locate the seven continents and five oceans. We will also look at simple compass points as well as physical and human features on a map.



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## **PE**

We will be covering a range of areas in our physical education including gymnastics and dance. We will also be developing our skills of attack, defence and shooting as well as hitting, catching and running.

## **Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development (SMSC) – RE/PSHE**

PSHE - What makes a good friend? What is bullying?

RE – We will be looking at how Muslims live their lives and why Christmas is important to Christians.

## **MUSIC**

We will start the year by investigating pulse in a range of Music. We will learn how to keep a steady pulse. We will then move onto our unit entitled "Voice" where we will be singing a range of songs.

## **ART**

We will be looking at the work of Heather Knight and using this to inspire our own beautiful, clay dragon eye creations. We will be specifically focussing on how to add texture to our clay designs.

## **COMPUTING**

In our first unit we will be identifying different types of IT and how its responsible use improves our world in school and beyond. In our second unit, we will be capturing and changing digital photographs for different purposes.

## **DT**

In DT, we will be learning about some simple machines that involve levers, pulleys and gears. We will then use this knowledge to design and create a simple pulley drawbridge for our 3D castles.