



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 narratives, character/setting descriptions and some 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

- Zog
- Tell Me a Dragon
- George and the Dragon
- Little Red Reading Hood

HISTORY

Our History topic is 'Castles, Dragons 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 globes to support our understanding of planet Earth. We will be learning about the equator, the seven continents of the world and the five oceans.



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PE

We will be covering a range of areas in our physical education including gymnastics and dance, bat and ball skills, as well as developing our swimming skills.

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

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

RE – Who is a Muslim and how do they live?

MUSIC

All our musical learning will be focused around the theme: How does music make you happy? We will be practising keeping a steady beat, performing simple rhythmic patterns and singing together as a group adopting a good singing posture.

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 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 building our understanding of nutrition through making a medieval fruit salad. We will also be designing and making a castle drawbridge using a pulley.