

Year 1 Outline of Work Autumn Term 2021: Class Teacher: Ms. Cox

English

The Adventures of Egg Box
Dragon by Richard Adams.
Rapunzel by Bethan Woolvin

Book Talk, Instructions,
Kenning poems, Letters,
Invitations, Fact files
Retelling stories, explanation

RE –

Who are Christians and what do they believe?

Maths – Number & place value

Number: addition & subtraction

Number: Multiplication & division

Number: Fractions

Measurement

Geometry: properties of shapes

Geometry: direction & position

Science-

Animals, including humans

Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which are associated with each sense.

To describe & compare different common animals.

To identify & name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores & omnivores.

To identify & name a variety of common invertebrates.

Design & Technology –

Designing and building a castle
Art – Self-Portraits & contour drawings linked to castles.

Computing-

We are connected ~ logging on, e-safety & sending messages.

Pictures tell a thousand words ~ exploring features of digital cameras

PHSE –

Taking Care Programme
Celebrating Difference (Jigsaw Programme)

Music – Make a sequence of long & short sounds, clap rhythms, choose sounds to create an effect

Games – Thursday Ball skills

Please come to school wearing PE kits

PE – Tuesday Gymnastics

Please come in full PE kit.

Outdoor learning - Friday

Please bring wellies and a waterproof jacket in order to take part in the sessions.

Our topics are We Are Britain and Monarchs and Castles

Skills focus We Are Britain: Name, locate and identify characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the UK; Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features and key human features; Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries; Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including rivers and mountains.

We will explore the four nations which make up the UK and their physical features.

Skills focus Monarchs and Castles: To learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements; to compare aspects of life, identifying similarities and differences between different periods; significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

We will learn about the geography and features of medieval castles and explore the lives and legacies of Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria.

Homework: Weekly spelling homework: **Monday to Friday. Please read with your child daily and sign the reading record.** **Maths homework booklet Monday- Friday.** Should there be any other home work or preparation tasks for the topics, I will send out a letter/email to inform you.

Communication: If you wish to speak to me please either communicate through your child's Reading Diary (these are checked every morning) or phone the office for an appointment for me to phone you. I am always available after school if you are collecting your child. Please ensure that a note is sent into school informing me of a change on collection arrangements and if bus or Star club arrangements change.

Helpers appreciated: we are hoping that we will be able to allow volunteers back into school to help as soon as all restrictions have been lifted. If you would like to offer your time, please do let me know.

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day.