

As mathematicians, we will focus on place value of numbers to 20 and beyond. This will include: counting forwards and back from any given number to 100; addition and subtraction and place value; number bonds to 10 and 20 and matching subtraction facts. We will begin to learn about measurement: length, height, weight and volume.

As writers, we will write stories, poetry and non-fiction concentrating on sentences using joined handwriting with capital letters and full stops. We will use the spellings we have learned, our phonics and common exception words to spell as well as using simple punctuation. As readers, we will explore a variety of texts including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Phonics will be studied daily and comprehension skills will be focussed on.

Homework: Please read at home daily. Help your child to learn their spellings. We have assigned books on Bug Club.

Year 1 Spring Term
Animal Magic and Castles and Dragons



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As scientists, we will learn about different animals. We will find out what makes something living. We will study different groups of animals: invertebrates, vertebrates, mammals and birds. In Spring 2, we will learn about everyday materials and their properties.

As computer scientists, we will learn about online safety.

In wellbeing, we will find out about keeping safe, how we can look after living things and what effect we have on our environment. In RE we will learn about Judaism and will finish the term with the story of Easter.

As historians, we will look at significant individuals — David Attenborough (linked to animals) and Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Elizabeth II (linked to castles.)

For children in school PE day is Tuesday. Children need to wear their PE kit to school. Please wear tracksuit bottoms if it is cold. At home Mrs Johnson will send home PE videos for you to join in with each week.

As artists, we will make sculptures from natural materials in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. We will also draw castles and look at work by J M W Turner.

As designers, will plan and make a mechanism.