

As mathematicians, we will continue learning about 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: Listen to your child read 5 times a week. Help them to learn their spellings. We have assigned books on Bug Club.

As scientists, we will learn about everyday materials and their properties. We will distinguish between an object and the material it is made from; know the names of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock and be able to identify them

As historians, we will look at significant individuals — Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Elizabeth II (linked to castles.) We will look at important events and their achievements.

**Year 1 Spring Term 2
Castles and Dragons**



As computer scientists, we will learn about photography and online safety.

PE day is Tuesday. Children need to wear their PE kit to school. Please wear tracksuit bottoms if it is cold.

As musicians, we will learn about singing as an ensemble (if we are allowed to sing!)

In wellbeing , we will look at how we can look after living things and what effect we have on our environment.

In RE we will continue to learn about Judaism and will finish the term learning about Easter.

As artists, we will draw castles and look at work by J M W Turner.

As designers, will plan and make a mechanism.