

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 in our reading sessions.

Homework: Listen to your child read 5 times a week. Repeat the books so they develop fluency. Help them to learn their spellings.

Year 1 Spring Term 2  
Castles and Dragons  
World Book Day — 2nd March 2023

As musicians, we will learn about pitch discrimination – high and low sounds.

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



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

As computer scientists, we will learn about online safety, look at websites of the local area and learn how to take a good photograph.

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

As historians, we will look at significant individuals — Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Elizabeth II and King Charles III. We will look at important events in their lives and their achievements.

PE day is Tuesday. Children will continue to wear their PE kit to school. Wear tracksuit bottoms if it is cold. Swimming is on Thursday. From this term, Purple class will swim before play and Yellow class after play.

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

As designers, we will plan, make and evaluate a mechanism.