

In Literacy we will:

- Develop planning skills for our writing.
- Recap on writing full sentences with correct use of basic punctuation.
- Reading a selection of books such as 'The Tunnel', 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', 'Rapunzel' and 'Small Knight, George and the Royal Chocolate Cake.'
- Continuously developing our cursive handwriting.
- Continuing to learn about, nouns, verbs and adjectives.
- Using expanded noun phrases for descriptions e.g. the blue butterfly.
- Using subordinating (when, if, that, because) and coordinating (or, and, but) conjunctions in our sentences.
- Using VIPERS in our Guided Reading sessions to develop skills relating to Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explain, Retrieval, Sequencing.
- Retelling and rewriting our own versions of the Three Billy Goats Gruff.
- Writing recounts of famous events related to our History and Geography topics.

In our R.E topic 'From Lent to Easter' we will be looking and learning about:

- What Lent is.
- The three Lenten practices.
- The Stations of the Cross as a form of prayer.
- The story of the Good Samaritan.
- Holy Thursday.
- Retelling the Last Supper according to Luke's Gospel.
- Good Friday.

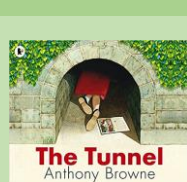
In Physical Education we will be learning about:

- Developing the forehand stroke in tennis.
- Learning how to maintain rallies with peers
 - Underarm serving and throwing.

In Computing we will be:

- Using IT to help with our literacy work through word processing programmes.
- Using Microsoft PowerPoint to present findings to the class.
- Using different features to edit our work within Microsoft Word.

Year 2 Spring Half Term Topic: Towers, Tunnels and Turrets



In PSHE we will be learning about: Relationships and Health. In our topic called, 'Let the Children Come,' we will be learning that:

- We are created individually by God.
- God wants us to talk to Him often through the day and treat Him as our best friend.
- God has created us, His children, to know, love and serve Him in this life and forever – this is our purpose and goal and will bring us true happiness.
- We are created as a unity of body, mind and spirit: who we are matters and what we do matters.

In Science we will be learning about materials and will:

- identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses
- find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching
- Identify, group and compare different materials.

In our Mathematics learning the class will:

- identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes, including the number of sides and line symmetry in a vertical line.
- identify and describe the properties of 3-D shapes, including the number of edges, vertices and faces.
- identify 2-D shapes on the surface of 3-D shapes, [for example, a circle on a cylinder and a triangle on a pyramid.]
- compare and sort common 2-D and 3-D shapes and everyday objects.
- Learning how to tell the time to the hour and half past a certain hour.

In History and Geography, we will be learning about:

- Who built the first castles in the U.K. and why
- The features and characteristics of different types of castles.
- Who lived and worked in castles.
- The land features that made castles easier to defend.
- Naming and locating the capital cities of the U.K. and their castles.
- Designing and using a simple map and key.
- Finding out about how the Tower of London was used during the Peasants' Revolt.
- Finding out about how the Tower of London's use has changed over time.

In our Art and Design we will be:

- Drawing castles and bridges and using junk modelling to make our own models of castles.