

MATHS

This term will begin with ordering numbers, which will involve finding fractions of shapes and numbers, including halves and quarters. This will help us to move to telling the time, looking at half and quarter past, as well as direction where we will be learning about half and quarter turns using computers and Roamer. Our addition and subtraction work will include adding and subtracting 10 and 11 and adding to the nearest 10. We will work on counting in 2s, 10s and 5s.

LITERACY

In Phonics we will revise the letters and sounds the children have already covered, then progress at each child's own phase level. This term we will have a bigger focus on spelling, revising and introducing new spelling patterns and learning key words. This term our sentence writing will continue to develop through our work on traditional tales, report writing, explanations and poetry. We will continue to focus on punctuation, including exclamation marks and question marks.

SCIENCE

Year 1 will begin the summer term by looking at Seasonal changes. We will observe changes across the four seasons by observing and describing weather associated with each and by looking at how trees and the clothes we wear change from winter to spring. The children will gather and record data to help answer questions by recording the weather, temperature, rainfall and wind direction in spring and summer. We will also observe and describe how day length varies.

HISTORY

Year 1 will begin looking at castles this term. We will find out who built the first castles in the UK and why. We will study castles built by the Normans as well as the structure of medieval castles. The children will find out about the people who lived in medieval castles, including what their clothes and food were like, and how common people were treated in medieval times. We will then identify how the Tower of London's use has changed over time.

Year 1 Summer Term Castles

ART AND DT

This term our Art and DT work will link with our learning about castles. In Art we will use line to create a picture in the style of the Bayeux Tapestry and a picture in the style of the Buck brothers. We will then create a painting in the style of James Paterson. In DT we will design and make a medieval castle.

GEOGRAPHY

As Year 1 learns about castles through their History work this term, they will also explore their locations in Geography. We will find out why many castles are built on hills as well as identify the physical land features, which made castles easier to defend. The children will name and locate UK capital cities and their castles and devise a simple map with a key.

RE

This term our work will explore familiar celebrations within our lives and the lives of others, such as birthdays, baptisms and weddings, extending to exploring other Christian celebrations. The children will recognise the importance, for some people, of belonging to a religion and the difference this makes to their lives. They will identify and suggest meanings for religious symbols and begin to use a range of religious words.

PE

During this term, we will be developing our skills in invasion games. The aim will be to develop the skills needed for sports such as football, basketball, hockey, netball and rugby. In addition to this we will also be taking part in net and wall games, to provide the children with the opportunity to consolidate a range of skills learnt earlier in Year 1.