

Art and D&T-

The Year 2 children will be busy learning about Pop Art and Andy Warhol as part of Art Week. They will be learning to sketch and draw still life and print repeating patterns inspired by Andy Warhol's paintings.

They will also be completing D&T projects based around Castles and animals' habitats which is our science topic.

Maths -

The area of Maths that the children will focus on for the spring term are:

- Number-multiplication and division
- Statistics
- Geometry- properties of shape
- Number- fractions
- Measurement- length and height

We will be recapping the Year 1 objectives before introducing the Year 2 objectives.

English -

All English objectives will be covered by topic work: 'Castles, Knights' and Princesses.

Narrative: Castle adventure story, setting descriptions, story endings, character profiles.

Non-fiction: recounts, newspaper reports, diary entries, instructions, letters, booklets, information leaflets, book reviews

Poetry: Shape poems. Acrostic poems, Spring poems

PE -

This term Year 2 are concentrating on Dance and co-ordination in their PE lessons. These will usually take place on a Tuesday, but it is best to keep PE kits in school as sometimes the timetable might need to change. Also, it would be useful to have trainers in school so children can use the daily mile track every day without getting their school shoes dirty.

Music:

Music will involve following the Oxfordshire Music Centre programme.

Castles, Knights and Princesses



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ICT/ Computing-

I would like to introduce Keyboard and typing skills this term, but we will see how Covid restrictions affect this, however we will be using Purple Mash Coding during this term's computing lessons.

Religious Education-

During the first half of the spring term, we will cover Christmas and Revelation, and then move onto Lent, Holy Week and Easter in the second half of the term.

History and Geography-

Our topic gives us lots of opportunities to explore History.

We will learn about the Normans, looking at the Battle of Hastings and learning about why castles were first built.

We will also be looking at different types of castles, their features, where they were built, land around them etc.

Science-

During the first spring term, we will be continuing to learn about animals and their habitats. Then during the second half of the spring term we will learning about uses of everyday materials. The children will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper, and cardboard for different uses. They will compare how things move on different surfaces and find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting, and stretching. We will also be developing our working scientific skills by completing Crest Awards.

PSHE -

We are going to continue to focus on well-being. This will involve understanding our emotions, stress and change as well as learning how to be more resilient and brave.