



Year Group –1

Term - Autumn 1

English— Read, Write, Inc. will be the focus of a literacy hour every morning; developing phonetic ability, reading and writing. We will also be ensuring writing is developed further through our Talk for writing lessons. This will include learning about spelling, punctuation and grammar and creative writing.

Maths—in Year 1, we will be using a scheme called White Rose maths to teach the children. We will be learning about place value and numbers within 10, addition and subtraction, number bonds and Part Part Whole.

Computing – the children will learn how to program a toy to move around a map. They will use the buttons to input routes to navigate to different locations.

Geography- not taught this term.

Topic:
Knights and Castles

Music - exploring timbre with percussions through the use of fairytales.

History— we will be learning about Castles and Knights. We will look at features of a castle and the role of a knight. We will be learning about King Arthur and what it was like to live in a castle.

Art— In art the children will be learning about the patterns and textures found in a castle and how to draw castles using these.

Science— the children will be learning about everyday materials. We will name different materials and investigate their properties. We will be investigating what the best material for a knight's armour will be .

DT— Not taught this term.

Indoor PE— developing agility, balance and co-ordination.

Outdoor PE— Ball skills— throwing, receiving and travelling with balls.

RE - Christianity— We are learning to re-tell the Christian Creation story and to explore how this influences how Christians behave towards nature and the environment.

Jigsaw— our topic is 'being me in my world'. We will learn about taking care of others in our school community.

Curriculum Enrichment

We will be having a Knights and Castles drama workshop within school hours.

Topic Projects

Our topic is Knights and Castles. Please support your child with creating something. This may be a picture, a model or a piece of writing. Where possible, art and models to be no larger than a shoe box. It is up to your child what they create.

Due date: Monday 16th October

Websites Worth Visiting

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/read-write-inc-programmes/phonics/>

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk>