

Communication Language and Literacy

Non-fiction: Letters: The writers will explore letters through the texts: Dear Zoo and Dear Greenpeace. They will look at the purpose, layout and punctuation. They will apply this to write their own letters.

Non-fiction: Recounts: The writers will explore recounts through Farmer Duck. They will identify and use past tense to write their own recounts.

SPaG:

Year 1 and 2 will continue to embed their use of capital letters (for names and places), commas for lists, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks. Year 2 will reinforce the use of apostrophes. They will continue to develop their understanding of conjunctions to lengthen sentences (year 1 using and). They will refine their use and spelling of past/present tense. The children will continue to expand their sound knowledge and spelling of tricky words.

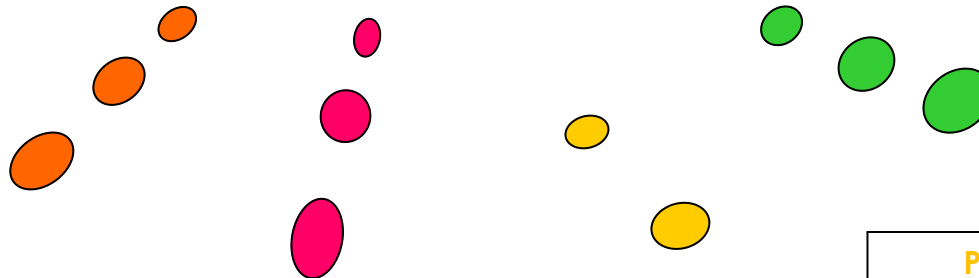
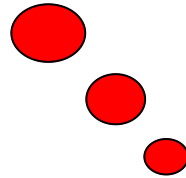
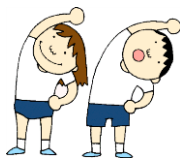
Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Science – Materials

The scientists will build on their knowledge of materials from before Christmas by looking at how they can change through conducting experiments. E.g. ice into water. They will identify and observe solids, liquids and gases.

Topic- 'Knights and castles'. The children will spend the next two terms on this topic. They will start the topic with the focus on: British monarchs through history. They will look at timelines, family trees and coronations.

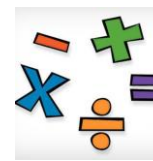
Computing- The technicians will be exploring different ways of using IT to present ideas. They will look at sharing stories, fact files and quizzes.



Physical Development

Tuesday - REAL PE- Co-ordination with Equipment

Wednesday – Athletics with Mrs Ranson.



Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy

Year 1- The mathematicians will make and add equal groups which will show how to multiply and divide. They will begin to make arrays and will learn how to double.

The children will then learn about fractions, focusing on a half and a quarter. They will understand that they are splitting numbers and shapes into equal parts and will understand a whole. They will finish the term by describing turns and positions.

Year 2- The mathematicians will identify halves, quarters and thirds of shape and number. They will learn to tell the time to 5 minutes past.

Creative Development

Art and design- The children will be drawing portraits of the King. They will design and make crowns, commemorative plates and salads for a royal banquet.

Music – The musicians will listen, appraise and create music within the theme of Friendship.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

RE – 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?'

PSHE – The topic this term will explore Being My Best through learning about: growth mindset, looking after my body, hygiene and health, exercise and sleep.



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Summer term 1



Important Dates/Events

	18.4.23 Back to school
Tuesday- PE with Miss Aldous	21.4.23 Swimming starts for Year 2
	May- Year 2 SATs month
Wednesday- PE with Mrs Ranson Homework due	1.5.23 Bank Holiday
	4.5.23 Wear blue, red, white- Coronation celebration day of activities.
Friday-Spelling test, new homework and spellings sent home.	8.5.23 Bank Holiday- coronation
	22.5.23 A day as a knight
	26.5.23 Last day of school (Y2 last swimming)
	5.6.23 Back to school

Welcome back!

I hope you have had a fun Easter.

Our new topic: Knights and Castles will be our theme over the next two terms:

- Summer Term 1: Will focus on the British monarchs and the coronation. (Good timing for the Kings coronation!)
- Summer Term 2: will focus on the castle and knight side.

During this term the Year 2 children will be completing some 'quizzes' as explained before. They have practised them before so the arrangement will be the same.

There is lots to look forward to during the summer term. Please note we are going to have a themes topic day on Monday 22nd May. Please can the children come dressed as knight, King or Queen for the day. We will immerse ourselves in the topic. We also have our class trip to Warwick castle on Thursday 29th June to look forward to.

As the weather is hopefully getting warmer, please make sure your child has a sun hat and a water bottle. Please send your child into school with sunscreen already applied for the hotter days.

Well done to the children for completing homework, spellings, RM easiMaths and reading. Thank you for your support at home!

