

Spring Term in Year 1

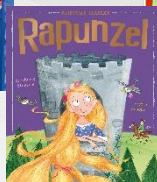
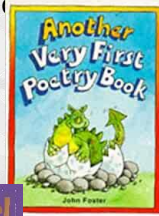
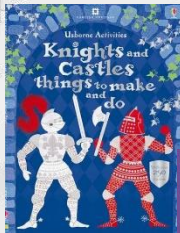
English

In English this term, the children will explore a variety of different text types and genres.

Continuing our focus on traditional tales, the children will begin to look at the story of Rapunzel. Following on from this, the children will find out about the importance of instructions and how they are used and written. We will then be circling back to our first text type of poetry. Finishing the term, the children will have the joy of exploring fantasy worlds.

We are reading...
A Bear called Paddington

There will be a wide variety of books we use this term to cover the breadth of different genres and text types. These are a small show of what books the children will have to look at.



Maths

This term we will be building on our knowledge of number and place value. In doing so, there will be lots of opportunities to develop our addition and subtraction skills up to 20, using concrete tools to do so. And reach up to 50 when counting and using a number line.

Finishing off the term, we will begin exploring measurement such as length, height, mass and volume.

Phonics

In phonics this term, we will continue our learning of Level 5 phonemes, and include this in our writing as we learn them.

This learning will start with split digraphs such as a_e, i_e, u_e, and e_e. The children will begin by learning the phoneme and how it is said, building into recognising them as graphemes and finally using this developing phonic knowledge within their writing.

Science

In our science this term the children will begin to delve into materials. They will explore the features and properties of different materials as well as how and why they might be used. This will be concluded when we decide which material would be best to make a shield! Following from this, we will focus on how animals, and humans, have offspring that grow into adults and look at the differences between adult animals and their offspring.



History

As part of our new topic the children will begin to look at castles – this includes being able to name and label the different features such as turret, moat and tower.

The children will also explore how life has changed between medieval times, and now – this will ensure they are aware of the similarities and differences and be able to compare the two.

To finish the topic, the children will be able to relate their knowledge of castles and royals to the current royal family, including the recent change in reigning Monarch.

DT

Linking to our learning in history and science, we will be designing and making our own shields.

This will bring lots of different aspects of our learning together as we will need to ensure that our thought through plans use suitable materials.

Music

During music we follow Rock Steady weekly lessons. Each week we learn musical vocabulary and singing skills. We will also be using the Charanga programme, which encourages the use of instruments, such as glockenspiels, to help practice tempo and rhythm.

PSHCE

Our PSHE learning this term will include learning about bullying – and how sometimes it can become a 'blame game', so taking responsibility for our own actions is important.

Additionally, the children will also look at recognising emotions, how they can show differently in different people and how we can help each other.

Computing

This term we will look at the very beginnings of using a computer, this includes beginning the essential skill of typing.

Building on this, the children will look at how to save anything they have begun to type, and move on to editing their work.

Rounding off the unit, the children will explore the 'undo' and 'redo' buttons, how different formats such as bold, italics change font, and how different fonts can be selected.

PE

This term in PE the children will be able to build their movement skills as their focus will be dance and gymnastics.

The children will learn about balance, movement to rhythm and how they can move their bodies in different ways – often to a theme, for example, Starry Night or Deep Blue Sea.