

## English

Literacy this term will be based on *The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark* by Jill Tomlinson. We will use experience days and stacking lessons to write effective sentences for our own story.

We will also be writing a recount of our trip to Banham Zoo which will link nicely with our topic on Big Cats last term.

## Maths

In maths this term the children will continue to learn about fractions. They will learn how to tell the time using an analogue clock. They will learn about data and how to present and interpret it in pictograms, tables and block diagrams. They will also investigate position and direction in a unit on geometry.

## Art/DT

Art work this term will be focussed on the motif of a spiral, extending this to add details and embellishments. This will really work on motor control.

DT this term will be based around castles and tunnels! Watch out!

## Science

Our science work will lead us to find out about minibeast habitats and what they are like – specifically those of worms! We will also be finding out about bridges – what makes them strong and how can we manipulate resources to make our own, safe and strong bridges?

## Phonics

Year 2 will continue to practise their phonics phases, using their phonetic knowledge to support their reading and writing. Additionally, they are working on sight reading tricky words.

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## Music



In Music, we are thinking about how music makes us feel. We are also looking forward to finding out about world music in all its diversity.

## PE

We will continue our lessons with PE specialists focusing on key skills such as running, jumping, throwing and catching as well as working together in teams.

## RE & PSHE

Our work on PSHE for the term develops our understanding of our feelings and relationships with those around us – our family and friends.

## History & Geography

Our topic for History and Geography is based around the features of castles and finding out about how these have developed and adapted over the years. A topic full of intrigue and exciting things to discover. We have already discovered names of parts we didn't know before.

## RE

In our RE work for this term, we will be focussing on Celebrations through the Christian faith, and what these look like. We will also be learning about prayer and worship through Judaism. What are the traditions and rituals associated with this. How is this familiar to us and how is it new?

## Computing

Pupils are learning about spreadsheets, what these are for and how to create them using our online learning platform Purple Mash.

## Other points to note:

The children have reading books to read at home and school.

Logins for TT rockstars and Doodle maths can be found in their reading record books.

Year 2 pupils will have Forest School sessions every Friday after the May half term. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for these sessions (long sleeves and trousers).