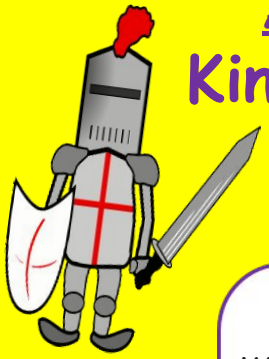
Curriculum Overview
Autumn 2 Year 2
Kings, Queens and Castles



English

In English we will be reading, 'The Knight Who said No!' We will explore characters' feelings, make predictions and retrieve information and make inferences. We will write our own stories based on the text. We will also learn to identify different types of sentences and write a biography on Queen Elizabeth 11.

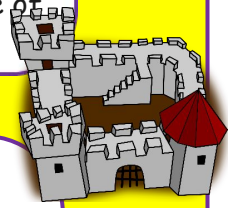


Computing

This term we will learn to input algorithms and sequences of instructions and predict the outcomes.

History

We will find out about British monarchs and what life was like in the past. We will make comparisons between homes today and in the past. We will learn about the features of a castle, battles and the role of people working in castles.



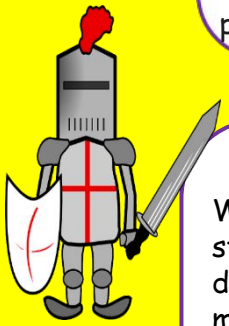
Maths

In maths we will develop our mental calculations strategies and add and subtract one and two digit numbers. We will use practical resources and also learn written methods addition and subtraction .
We will also learn to name and describe properties of 2D and 3D shapes.



Science

We will be exploring properties of materials and how they are used for specific purposes. We will be carrying out scientific investigations testing materials.



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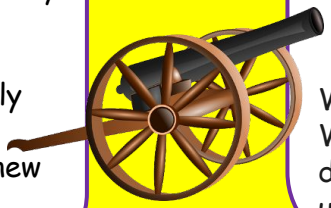
This half term Year 2 will be taking part in fundamental movement skills.

PE days

Monday (outside) and Tuesday (hall)

Music

We will continue our weekly worship singing sessions.
We will be learning some new Christmas songs!



R.E

We will focus on the big story of the bible and discuss what Christmas means to Christians.



PSHE

We will be understanding What Bullying is and what to do if we feel worried or unsafe.

Design Technology

We will be exploring mechanisms and designing and making our own castles with working drawbridges.



Useful Information

Homework

- Daily reading
- Reading for pleasure
- Maths – Maths homework is set each Friday on My Maths, please complete this by the following Wednesday.
- Optional - wider curriculum tasks

Useful Websites

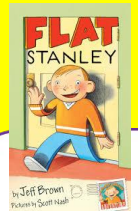
These websites are great for home learning.

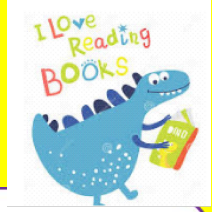
- Letter join - Handwriting
- Topmarks – Maths games
- School 360 – Busy Things
- Phonics Play - Phonics

Reading at Home

Please listen to your child read daily; this should be recorded in their reading record.
Pupils will be allocated a school reading book and it is important that they bring it into school each day.

We recognise all reading is important and valuable and children should be encouraged to read widely for pleasure as much as possible.





Class Reads

Flat Stanley
Flower
Frog and Toad together.



Please share with us children's achievements outside of school so we can celebrate the many ways they 'Let their Light Shine.'

Weekly Worship

Weekly worship will take place focussing on a different theme each week.

Wk1 - Fire Safety
Wk2 - Remembrance
Wk3 - Anti bullying week
Wk4 - Giving as well as receiving.
Wk5 December - Advent
Wk 6 Christmas
Wk 7 December - Christmas around the world.

Dates

11th Nov - Remembrance service
20th Nov - Odd socks day
27th Nov - Kings and Queens enrichment day
2nd Dec - Christmas lunch
7th Dec - KS1 Christmas play 9.15am
17th Dec - KS1 Christmas party
Friday 18th Dec - school closes 1.30pm

Please keep checking the Friday flyer for other key dates as we get towards Christmas!