

Writing

As writers, the children will write an informative booklet about life as a knight in medieval times. After studying 'Dragonatomy', the children will design their own pet dragon egg ready to be sold. The children will write persuasively to encourage the reader to purchase their egg.

As we near the end of the term, the children will write poems about dragons.

The children will continue to work through the Year 2 spelling curriculum.

Related and supportive texts

- 'George and the Knight', by Ellie Jenkins and Sue Mac Millan
- 'Knights and Castles', by Rupert Matthews
- 'Franklin's Flying Bookshop', by Jen Campbell
- 'The Dragon Rescue', by M.P. Robertson
- 'The Dragon Snatcher', by M.P. Robertson.

History

To inform their writing, as historians, the children will research what life was like as a knight in medieval times. and why castles are built.

Geography

This is linked to our topic. As geographers, the children will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school and its grounds. The children will also devise a simple map and use and construct basic symbols in a key.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, the children will be recapping their understanding of measure in everyday life, including: money, time, temperature and capacity. The children will also learn how to record and analyse data as part of their maths lessons in statistics. They will learn how to draw and interpret data from simple tables, pictograms, tally charts and block diagrams. Finally, the children will solve problems involving addition and subtraction.

Year 2 Learning Journey Summer Term 2022

Towers, Tunnels and Tournaments

Arts and Design

Design and Technology

As artists and designers, the children will plan, design and make their own hanging heraldic pennant. They will stitch shapes and decorations to their pennants and plait a cord in which to hang it from. The children will then evaluate their designs.

Physical Education

As gymnasts, the children will take part in gymnastic sessions to develop As athletes, children will learn how, where and why to dodge in game situations.

Children will learn the roles of attacking and defending.

RSHCE

As citizens, the children will discuss emotions connected to change as they prepare for their transition to Year 3.

Science

As scientists, the children learn about the life cycle of a chick. They will explore the conditions necessary for chicks to hatch successfully and predict how long they think it will take for a chick's egg to hatch.

Computing

As computer scientists, children will learn how to write and debug algorithms and use technology to test the success of these programs.