

Year 1 and 2: Towers, Turrets and Tunnels!

Autumn 2nd half term

English

This Term in English we will be looking at instruction writing. By the end of the unit we aim to understand what instructions are and the features that they have in them and then write a full set of instructions on how to prepare sandwiches for a Victorian Afternoon Tea using adverbs, time words, titles and subheadings.

We will then move on to look at story writing using the stimulus 'George and the Dragon'

We will understand the features of a traditional story (once upon a time, beginning/middle/end) and write character descriptions using a variety of adjectives.

Finally we will end the unit by writing an alternative ending to the story.

Maths

In Maths, we'll be continuing to consolidate our understanding of counting and place value.

Children will be practising counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. All children will be looking at multiplication and division, doubling and halving and odd and even numbers. In addition to this Year Two children will look at the inverse relationships between addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. Year One will ensure they are confident on knowing the days of the week and months of the year.

Hook Day

This term our topic is Towers, Turrets and Tunnels. For our Hook Day we would like the children to dress up as Kings, Queens, Princes or Princesses. The children will be designing a shield which represents them and their values. We will be looking at what a monarch is, who the current monarch is and how they ascend the throne. Finally, we will prepare sandwiches for an afternoon tea fit for a Queen. This will link to our first English unit.

Topic

Throughout the term, our history lessons will focus on the reigns of Queen Elizabeth 1st and Queen Victoria. We will learn about the qualities they possessed and the impact they had on the country.

During our Innovate Week, we will decide which qualities we need to possess to be a strong monarch and deliver speeches to showcase our credentials.

RE and PSHE

RE - In R.E this term we are looking 'Incarnation' and the story of Christmas. Children will tell the story of the birth of Jesus and recognise the link with Incarnation – Jesus is 'God on Earth'.

Children will think, talk and ask questions about the Christmas story and the lessons they might learn from it: for example, about being kind and generous.

PSHE - In PSHE we will be looking celebrating differences.

Other subjects

Art- This term in Art we will be looking at patterns. We will be exploring a variety of different media and materials to create patterns and finally end by creating our patterns on a shield design.

PE- Throughout the term the children will be practising a variety of multi-skills.