

Year 1 and 2: Towers, Turrets and Tunnels!

Autumn 2nd half term

<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>
<p>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 flapjacks for an afternoon tea using adverbs, time word and ensuring it is in chronological order.</p> <p>We will then move on to look at story writing using the stimulus 'George and the Dragon'</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Finally, we will end the unit by writing an alternative version of the story.</p>	<p>In Year 1, we will be continuing our learning looking at addition and subtraction within 10. We will then be moving onto our unit about shape where we will be learning how to recognise and sort a variety of 2D and 3D shapes. Towards the end of the term, we will begin exploring place value up to 20.</p> <p>In Year 2, we will be continuing our learning looking at addition and subtraction within 100. We will then be moving onto our unit about shape where we will be exploring and comparing the properties of a variety of 2D and 3D shapes. Towards the end of the term, we will begin looking at money.</p>
<u>Hook day</u>	
<p>This term our topic is Towers, Turrets and Tunnels. For our Hook Day on Wednesday 8th November, 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 flapjacks and sandwiches for an afternoon tea fit for royalty. This will link to our first English unit.</p>	
<u>Topic</u>	
<p>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 be a strong monarch and deliver speeches to showcase our credentials.</p>	
<u>RE and PSHE</u>	<u>Other subjects</u>
<p>RE - In R.E this term we will be exploring the question 'Why do many Christians meet together regularly and what do they do?' We will be exploring what happens during a weekly service, prayer and the church's impact within the local community. Towards the end of the term, we will be looking at the Christmas story and how Christians celebrate. Children will tell the story of the birth of Jesus and recognise the link with Incarnation – Jesus is 'God on Earth'.</p> <p>PSHE - In PSHE we will be looking at celebrating differences and exploring what bullying is and how to deal with it.</p>	<p>ICT - Our focus will be on coding. The children will be learning about what coding is and how to programme an object to follow instructions. They will then use this skill to create their own game.</p> <p>PE- This half term our focus is gymnastics. We will be learning to balance, create a sequence of moves and exploring different ways to travel.</p>

Nativity: This half term we will be preparing for our Nativity production on **Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December**. Please look out for more information on parts and costumes in your child's diary.