

Science

This half term we will be learning about plants.

We will be looking at the parts of a plant and what their job is. We will try to understand that plants disperse their seeds in different ways. We will also plant some seeds and observe what happens when they are placed in different conditions.

How can you help at home?

Plant some seeds together

Take a trip to a park and see what plants you can name.

Religious Education

In R.E this half term we are continuing our learning about what it means to belong to a religion.

We will look at why people go to places of worship, what places of worship in different religions looks like and what happens there.

We will also explore the religion of Islam and what it means to be a Muslim in Sheffield.

PSHE

In our Jigsaw topic this half term the children will be looking at Self belief.

Kings, Queens and Castles



Computing— Using the internet

PE— We will be exploring games and developing our skills in indoor and outdoor PE.

Art/DT

The children will be working collaboratively to design and build a 3D replica of a castle. They will be working on their design skills and using their knowledge of key parts of a castle to create a model using everyday materials.

If you can spare any cardboard, tubes, foil or anything that the children could use please pass them along to the staff in Y2. Thank you.

Geography /History

In Geography and History this half term we will be looking at Castles of Britain.

The children will be learning about what happened at the Battle of Hastings . We will discuss the features of a castle and try to make one in DT.

We will look at where castles are and hopefully be able to virtually visit Bolsover castle to understand why location was important.

How can you help at home?

Look at castles in the local area.

Have a look at this website

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6bpm39>

Authors this term -

Our core stories this half term are:

Julia Donaldson- Zog

Tomie DePaola- The Knight and the Dragon

Colin Thompson- Castles

How can you help at home?

Share other stories from the authors.

Find other stories around our theme on Castles.

Maths

In maths we will be learning about measures including measuring amounts as well as height and length.

We will practise measuring length and height of objects in the classroom as well as comparing length of hands and feet.

We will continue to be using our skills to solve problems involving addition and subtraction in particular.

The children will be receiving daily arithmetic questions in order to support the SATs quizzes this term.

How can you help at home?

Topmarks is a brilliant website for Maths games that the children can use.

Please continue to practice timestables at home.

Complete any additional homework provided.

English

As our topic is Castles this half term the children will have to choose a job they would like and complete an application for that castle job, e.g.. Jester or cook.

We will be using the story of Zog to write a set of instructions.

We will also be learning a story about a dragon and a knight and what it takes to be a good knight.

How can you help at home?

Share stories about castles, dragons and knights.

Watch the Disney film The Sword in the Stone and discuss.

Complete any additional homework provided.