

Writing

In our writing lessons, we are continuing to focus on sentence structure with a particular emphasis on every sentence needing a subject and verb.

We will do this by writing a fact file about King Charles and sequencing a story called The King's Hats.

Phonics and Reading

The children will have daily phonics lessons. The children will continue to take home phonics reading books. It is important that you read everyday with the children to secure their understanding.

In reading lessons, the children will learn about the different reading skills: retrieval, inference, prediction, summarising and understanding vocabulary.

Maths

The children will be learning place value to 50, using number lines and number tracks.

They will use the number line to find one more and one less than a number and look at the composition of numbers to 50.

We will also be learning about length and height towards the end of the term.

Science

In Science, the children will be using their previous knowledge of materials and will be testing which material is the most effective to build a castle with.

Spring 1— Kings and Queens

Year 1 Topic Overview

Geography

The children will be learning about the countries of the United Kingdom. We will use this knowledge to help us locate castles in the UK.

PE

PE is every **Tuesday**.

In PE this half term, the children will learn basic racket control, sending and receiving a ball with hands and rackets using simple forehand actions.

They will develop coordination, balance and accuracy while beginning to rally cooperatively over short distances.

History

The children will be learning about significant people of the past with a focus on Kings and Queens.

PSHE

The children will be learning about citizenship. We will learn about rules, caring for others and having a sense of belonging in the community.

Art

This half term we will be looking at portraits of Kings and Queens. The children will be making their own portrait using a variety of different mediums.