



CONQUERING LAND AND SEA

YEAR 2

SUMMER

English

Throughout summer, the children will develop their confidence in independent writing and writing longer pieces, both fiction and non-fiction. The children will focus on including a range of skills including, expanded noun phrases, adverbs, conjunctions and using exciting, well thought out vocabulary.

During summer, Year 2 will be writing a newspaper report based on Rapunzel, a persuasive advert convincing their peers to become a knight, an exciting narrative about pirates and a non-chronological report on Grace Darling.

Maths

This term, Year 2 will be focusing on using a range of written and mental methods to add and subtract one and two digit numbers to 100 and using number bonds to 20 to relate to facts to 100. They will be developing their rapid recall of multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Children will learn and remember their doubles and halves to 20 and use estimation to check their answers make sense. Children will also be focusing on different types of measurement and reading a range of scales accurately in 2's, 5's and 10's. Children will have a wide range of opportunities to develop their reasoning and problem solving skills through practical and abstract questioning and challenges.

Wow Event

Medieval Day!

Humanities

History

The children will be learning about the history of castles in the UK and their main features by studying Warwick and Kenilworth Castle. They will also delve into the life of famous explorers, such as Captain James Cook and Grace Darling.

Geography

This term, Year 2 will be locating the four countries of the UK on a map and focusing on the castles found there.

RE

How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?

How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?

Computing

In computing, the children will be focusing on developing their typing skills on a laptop. Year 2 will learn how to find and save a photo from the internet and insert this into a word document. During coding morning, Year 2 will be focusing on developing their knowledge of Scratch Jr by programming their sprite to move, speak and follow a multi-step command.

The Arts

Music

Year 2 will be creating and performing a piece of music using untuned percussion instruments.

Art & Design

This term, the children will be recreating 'Castle and the sun' by Paul Klee by cutting and tearing a range of fabrics and joining them using a range of techniques. They will also be focusing on the famous Russian artist Kandinsky and recreating his work. Year 2 will also use watercolours to create their own seascape.

PSHE

In PSHE, Year 2 will be discussing how to stay safe from strangers, how stealing is wrong and how children can react kindly and unkindly and fairly and unfairly in a range of situations.

Science

Materials In this unit, the children will further develop their knowledge of materials from Year 1 by identifying and comparing the suitability of materials by building and testing a castle wall for durability and building a bridge strong enough for a princess to cross.

Working scientifically Throughout summer, children will have the opportunities to ask questions, predict, plan and identify and classify through investigations such as 'Which materials would be suitable for a shield?' and 'Does changing the shape of plastecine affect whether it floats or sinks?'