

As mathematicians the year one children will be learning about addition and subtraction, mass and volume, place value and length and height. The year two children will continue to develop their mathematical understanding by learning about money, multiplication and division, length and height and mass, capacity and temperature. All the children will be following the White Rose scheme of work and a long-term plan can be found on the class page in the maths folder.

As scientists, we will be learning about animals, living things and their habitats. The children will continue to work scientifically questioning, categorising, observing and undertaking simple investigations. The children will learn about different groups of animals, their habitats and needs. The year 2 children will consider simple food chains and how humans and animals stay healthy whilst the year 1 children will learn about the human body and the senses.

Within literacy we will be exploring instructions, poetry, stories with familiar settings and non-chronological reports. **As readers** we will read books such as the 'Lighthouse Keepers Lunch', 'Dragon was Terrible' and 'Peace at Last'. **As writers** we will develop our ability to write independently, use punctuation and write using a cursive style of handwriting. We will be writing instructions and non-chronological reports. Our phonics' learning will support our ability to blend and segment new and unknown words when reading and writing.

As geographers, we will be learning about the United Kingdom and the four countries within it. The children will learn what a capital city is and will start to locate some within the UK. The children will also look at world maps, globes and atlases to learn about the continents and oceans of the world.

Within **RSHE** we will be learning about our bodies, our relationships, our beliefs and our rights and responsibilities.

As artists and designers we will be looking at the illustrations of Jackie Morris inspired by the book, 'Tell me a Dragon'. We will also be using our design technology skills to create our own Viking shields.

Within religious education we will be looking at what is right and wrong. Relating our learning to Empathy Day, we will consider the question 'How does Jesus show empathy?' and will learn about the children will continue to have weekly spellings to learn and will have reading books coming home. Please support us by encouraging them to practise their reading and spellings daily.

Our Christian core values this term will be trust and perseverance

As historians we will be learning about castles and Vikings. We will look at castles around the country and learn about motte and bailey castles in depth. The children will be experiencing a 'Viking day' at the start of the term to inspire their learning.

In PE we will be learning about dance and gymnastics with Mr Ward.

Within computing we will be developing our digital literacy by learning how to create, store, and retrieve digital content. We will be learning about e-safety and how to keep ourselves safe

As musicians we will be following the Charanga unit, 'Your Imagination'. We will continue to use our voices expressively within singing assembly, class and whole school celebrations.

Soar on Wings



Dragons

