

RE

In our BOOKS topic we will explore the special books used in church and how these will help us in our daily lives. In our THANKSGIVING topic we will explore mass and how it is a special time to thank God. In our OPPORTUNITIES topic we will explore how Lent is a time to start anew.

PSHE Pupils will share their views and opinions on things which matter to them, providing evidence to support their ideas.

LITERACY

Information text- we will start the term by writing an information text about castles and their history. Then, we will be writing some historical stories.

Grammar- we will be learning to use apostrophes accurately and working on difference sentence types. We will also look at the use of different words to connect and extend sentences such as and, but, because.

Spelling- We will be learning new spelling patterns to develop our writing skills and vocabulary.

NUMERACY

Using the Inspire Maths Scheme we will be revising money, time and addition and subtraction. Then we will be using Models for Addition and Subtraction and beginning to learn Multiplication and Division. We will also revisit our times tables and number bonds to 10 and 20.

SCIENCE: Animals, habitats and food chains

We will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will find out whether they are herbivores, carnivores or omnivores by looking at their habitats and food chains.

TOPIC: Towers, Tunnels and Turrets

We will be looking at castles and their structures. We will look at life in castles whilst comparing this to our lives today.

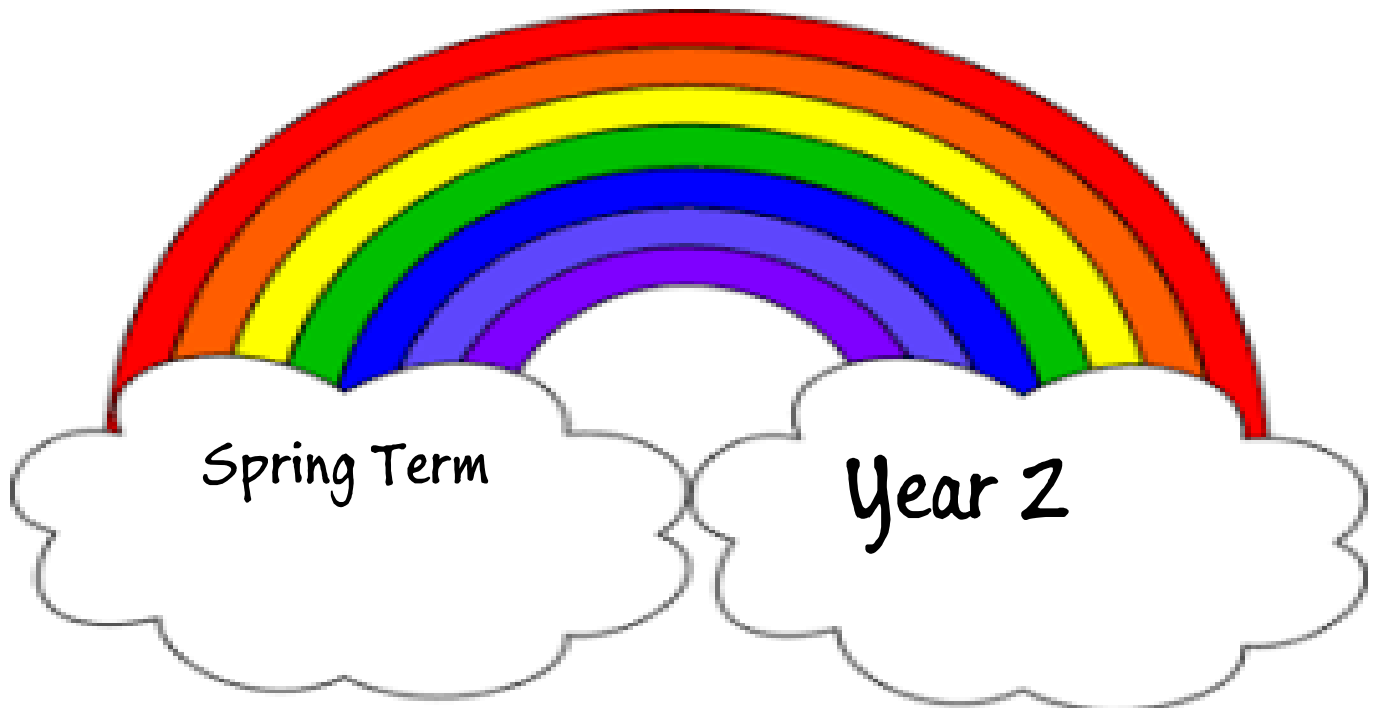
ICT

We are becoming journalists and will be creating newspaper articles about life in castles.

PE

(Tuesdays and Wednesdays)

Tag Rugby: We will master basic rugby skills including passing, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these to tag rugby.



We are looking forward to another fantastic term with your child as we approach the Key Stage 1 SATs.

Homework

- Literacy and numeracy homework is given each week in SATs skills books. Please support your child when completing this and mark this together.
- We will also be continuing with our half term creative projects linked to our topic.
- Please try and read with your child at least 3 times a week and help them practice their weekly spellings.

Uniform

- A reminder that jewellery should not be worn at any time for health and safety reasons but small studs are permitted.
- Please ensure that black school shoes are worn every day.
- Nail varnish and tattoos are also prohibited.
- Please limit the size and colour of bows to small and use school colours.

PE

- Please ensure a full PE kit is provided including black/navy shorts, white, plain T-shirt and black plimsolls/trainers.
- Names must be in every garment to prevent loss.

A member of staff will be present on the school yard each morning to discuss any issues and pass on messages to other staff members. Please do not hesitate to contact us, if you have any further questions or concerns.

Thanks for your support,

Mrs Duffield and Mrs Micallef