

English

This term, we will be recapping our year 1 skills in writing before turning our attention to recounts and narratives. We will be recounting our trip to Lincoln Castle and writing character descriptions. During reading lessons, we will be reading a mixture of fiction and non-fiction books and we will be working on improving our fluency of reading.

Art

Our focus this term is on drawing skills and the work of Leonardo Da Vinci. We shall use our sketchbooks to practise using line and tone to draw shape, pattern and texture. We shall use the zoom feature in photography to show an object in detail before drawing it.

History

We will be visiting Lincoln Castle on 17th Sept to immerse us in this fascinating topic and take part in a medieval banquet. We will find out about castles from different periods as well as the people who lived in them. We will also study three main monarchs through time!

PSHE

This term the children will be exploring the many different relationships, both at home and in the classroom. They will consider what make a good friend and will share strategies for dealing with bullying.

Computing

The children will be learning about information technology around us. They will develop their understanding of what this is and the importance of using it responsibly.

PE

The children will develop their fundamental skills and participate in outdoor learning sessions this term.



WHAT IS A MONARCH?

Design Technology

In DT, the children will be exploring mechanisms. They will investigate different types of levers and how they work in everyday mechanisms. They will then choose appropriate materials to use to make levers work and then test their own designs.

Maths

We will be reading and writing numbers to 100, recognising place value as well as comparing and ordering numbers to 100. We will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and learning the times tables facts for these. We will then move on to building upon our knowledge of number bonds to 10 to support our understanding to number bonds to 100.

RE

Our over arching question is What are sacred texts and why do they matter? We will be learning about sacred texts in Islam, Judasim and Christianity

General

PE day - **Monday**

Please ensure your child comes to school on their PE day in their PE kit and earrings have been removed.

Outdoor learning will take place on a **Thursday** (alternate mornings and afternoons—see Tapestry for each class' schedule).

Reading books are changed on a **Wednesday**. (Please send books bags into school every day).

Home learning will be sent home on a **Friday** and should be returned by the following **Wednesday**.

Our expectation is that children read at least **5 times a week** at home which is recorded each time in their reading record.