



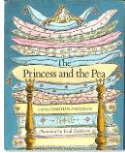
Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 1 Autumn Term 2 2023

English

Our focus text will be "The Princess and the Pea". We will be learning the story and performing it using actions and practicing our prosody skills (reading with intonation and expression). We will be ordering parts of the story and writing simple sentences to match the pictures. We will be using a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces.

We will be working on letter formation of lower case and capital letters.



History, Geography, Art

Queen Victoria

In our History work we will be using Castle Hill and Victoria Tower as a stimulus to find out about the life of Queen Victoria. We will be discussing life in the past and using photos and artefacts to find more. We will be placing events on a time line and using related historical language.

In our Geography work we will be looking at photos of Castle Hill including understanding "aerial view". We will be learning about physical and human features. Children will discuss changes being made to our local surroundings and how they feel about them.

In Art, we will be looking at the 3-D work of sculptures. Then begin to learn how to mould, roll, transform clay into our very own Castle Hills.



Mathematics and ICT

In Maths this half term, we are looking at time; introducing time such as days, weeks and months and clocks looking at the hour and half past.

We will also be focusing on addition and subtraction. We will use the part/ whole model (using more than 2 parts), addition and subtraction fact families, we will also use ten frames to aid with both addition and subtraction, and learn/recall number bonds to 10.

Computing - In computers we will be learning how to use the search bar, drawing pictures on 2Simple and save the work.

Physical Education

In PE this half term we are focusing on gymnastics. We will be travelling, balancing and using the floor and wall apparatus.

PSHE and RE

In RE, we will be looking at how we celebrate special events. We will be learning about Diwali Ramadan and Christmas.

In Laughology, our topic will be achievement and success. Looking at our goals and how not to give up.

Homework

Please continue to read with your child as frequently as possible.

Visit Castle Hill and take photographs of the castle and its surroundings.

Music

In music, we will be learning to keep a steady beat. We will practise a variety of new songs, composing and improvising using up to three notes on a glockenspiel.

Vocabulary

History - then, now, past, present, time line, artefact, 100 years ago,

Geography - physical feature, human feature, aerial view, Victoria Tower, Castle Hill,

Maths - add, subtract, take away, altogether, makes, equal, tens, ones, part part whole, o' clock, half past, tens frame, fact family.

Art - tones, shade, observational drawing.