

## YEAR 2 – TERM 6

### ‘Castles and Dragons!’

#### English

We will begin our term with an exciting trip to Warwick Castle! In the same week children will be writing a detailed recount of their experience, recapping key skills such as commas in a list, capital letters, expanded noun phrases and conjunctions.

Next we will move on to learning all about dragons, starting with writing the beginning of an exciting story! The children will then focus on Dragon Poetry. We will write and publish our very own Dragon Poems.

#### Science

This term we will be looking again at plants! Children will be planting their own seeds at the beginning of term. We will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

The children will be working scientifically to gather and record data to help in answering questions.

#### Maths

The term will begin with the children continuing with time. They will recap telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to the hour. If the children are ready, we will then move on to telling the time in 5 minute intervals. Following this we will learn about statistics, including looking at graphs, tally charts and pictograms. The year finishes with some geometry, focusing on position and direction!

#### History

Following our visit to Warwick Castle, we will learn about castles in the UK! We will learn the features of castles and their specific uses.

We will then learn about the life of Queen Elizabeth II and the coronation of King Charles III.

#### RE

In RE we will be thinking about the question: Did Jesus heal people? Did he perform miracles?

#### Music

In music we will be exploring songs around the title ‘repeat, rewind and replay’. They will be looking at pieces of music including the ‘Sugar plum fairy’ by Tchaikovsky as well as ‘The robots’ by Kraftwerk.

#### DT

In DT, the children will design and make their own 3D castles with working drawbridges.

We will be asking for any cardboard you may have to be brought in for this.

#### PE

This term PE will be outside. The children will be continuing to practice the skills needed to play tennis. They will work on racket skills and hand eye coordination.

They will also be continuing with athletics ready for their sports day on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - 9:15-11am**

#### Computing

We will be looking at processing and designing our own quizzes. The children will learn to how to sequence commands and program the computer to carry out these commands.

**EXTRA INFO:** Children should have a water bottle and weather appropriate clothing in school every day | PE is on a Tuesday and Friday |  
| Please read with your child at least three times per week | Please practice times tables and spellings every day |