

Science

Our focus this half term is **Plants**. The children will be learning about the structure of flowers and plants. They will be finding out what a plant needs to grow. They will also be conducting investigations to find out the best place for plants to grow.

History

This half term we will be focusing on comparing **Queen Elizabeth II to Queen Elizabeth I**. We will start off with a visit from a Marvelous Monarchs drama company. Then we will learn some interesting facts about both queens and achievements in their lives.

Design Technology

As part of our DT work the children will be **Designing, Making and Evaluating** an Easter card using a slider technique. They will learn how to make a slider and then design their own Easter card which incorporates a slider mechanism.

P.E.

We will be teaching **Dance and Gymnastics** this half term. The Dance will focus on learning how to perform. The children will be working as a class to learn some dance steps and then perform them. In Gymnastics, they will be learning how to use the large apparatus.

English

We shall be using the texts: **-The Queen's Knickers and The Princess and the Wizard**.

All children will have Handwriting, Grammar and Spelling lessons throughout the week.

In shared reading lessons, the children will be focusing on stories and non-fiction texts about Castles, knights and dragons.

Parents Curriculum Overview Key Stage 1 Spring 2 2025

Myths, Legends and Monarchs



Maths

The children will be having Maths lessons every day focused on:-

Yr1-fractions, place value to 50, Geometry (positional language) and Measure (length and mass)

Yr2-fractions, addition & subtraction to 100, measurement (capacity, mass and volume) and shape.

There will also be problem-solving lessons which will focus on the concepts which have been taught during that week.

Computing

In computing this half term, we will be looking at **Programming**.

The Yr1 children will be learning how to program toys including beebots.

RHE through JIGSAW

We will be following the topic **"Healthy Me"**.

The children will be taught about the difference between healthy and unhealthy. They will also be learning about what they need to do to keep healthy.

Music

We will be following the topics **"Round and Round"** and **"Zootime"**.

This will focus on pulse, rhythm and pitch. The children will learn to sing different styles of music and discuss how it makes them feel. They will perform their music with tuned and untuned instruments.

RE

Our RE work will focus on the celebration of **Easter**. The Year 1 children will learn about the Easter story and sequence the days leading up to Easter Sunday.

The Year 2 children will focus on the symbolism of the cross used in the crucifixion of Jesus.