

Reading and Phonics

We will be continuing to teach new Phase 5 phonics.

Looking closely at real/alien words to show a secure understanding of Phonics knowledge and recap-ing graphemes learnt so far.

The children will read with an adult three times a week and on a Friday, they will bring that book home to celebrate their reading with you.

Children will also bring home a library book of their free choice.

Curriculum Summary

Term: Summer Term 1 (2026) - 'Dungeons and Dragons!'

Year Group: One

Trips and Visitors: Kenilworth Castle, Smoothies and Stories

Learning Behaviour Animal: Effort Elephant



Religious Education/PSHE

RE - In RE, the children will be learning about the 'Rights of a Child' and expressing their opinion about which one is most important to them. Additionally, the children will be learning about ceremonies, special events and a rite of passage within different religions.

PSHE - This half term we will be focusing on how we can build positive and healthy relationships. We will learn about different types of families, what it means to be a good friend, appropriate ways to greet friends, qualities as a person and as a friend and discuss who is special to us.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be focusing on objectives in the following units:

- Place Value (Within 50)
- Measurement (Length and Height)
- Measure (Mass and Capacity)
- Multiplication and division

Physical Education

In PE the children will be learning the skills of tennis. They will begin by balancing a variety of resources on a racket, flipping beanbags on a racket and then progressing to tennis balls. The children will develop their skills in order to have a relay with their partner. PE lessons take place on a Monday and Friday.

English

As Writers, we will be continuing to form cohesive sentences using the correct punctuation and grammar. We will be engaging in dragons and discovering the adventures of George in The Dragon Machine. We will also be learning lots about the features of castles and what was life was like then. The children will be developing the use of 'and' in a sentence, using question marks and exclamation marks.

Themed Learning

As **Geographers**, we will be learning about the Patron Saint of England - St George.

As **Designers**, we will explore sculpture using clay to design, develop and share our ideas.

As **Historians**, we will be exploring castles and making comparisons between castle life and life now.

As **Scientists**, we will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will then identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals including pets.

As **Musicians** improvising is fun! It's an exciting activity where everyone is creating something new. It can be a melody or a rhythm. We will be improvising on our own and in groups! We will also be pondering the question 'What Songs Can We Sing to Help Us Through the Day?'