

Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year 2 - Spring 2 - 2021

English

- Non-fiction text about a famous landmark
- Create an information leaflet about a famous English landmark
- Fiction text: Rapunzel
- Retell a familiar story
- Setting & Character descriptions
- Reviewing favourite books

Topic – Towers, Tunnels & Turrets

- Learning about castles and towers in different continents.
- Using junk modelling to design, build and evaluate a tower.
- Learning about food chains.

Mathematics

Statistics - representing and interpreting data using:

- Tally charts
- Pictograms

Fractions:

- Making equal parts
- Recognise $1/2$, $1/4$, $3/4$
- Equivalent fractions
- Unit and non-unit fractions
- Fraction word problems

Computing

- Online Safety
- We are researchers
 - Researching information using the internet.

Reading

- Comprehension questions
- Decoding language.
- Phase 6 phonics – for example: suffix words (using -ed, -ing, -er, -est), homophones and spellings rules.

RE & PSHE

- Buddhism
 - Losar
- Emergency Services
 - What are they and what do we use them for? When and how can they help us?
- Hazardous substances

P.E.

- Fitness at home activities
- Gymnastics – Parts high and parts low

Music

Music appreciation

- Pupils will investigate different pitch using everyday objects.
- Pupils will discuss music and what they like about it, including learning about sounds and the mood it creates for the listener.

Homework

- **Spellings:** A test each week and new spellings to be learnt, given out on a Friday.
- **Reading:** To be practised daily. Books are changed on a weekly basis.
- **Mathematics:** To continue the skills outlined in the passport.