

Maths

As mathematicians we will be:

- Exploring subtraction
- Linking addition and subtraction facts together.
- Counting backwards from 20.
- Finding the difference between numbers
- Exploring 2D and 3D shapes
- Exploring place value to 20.

Key Vocabulary:

- Addition
- Subtraction
- Fact families
- Part and whole
- 2D and 3D shape
- Subitising
- Commutative.
- Tens and ones

English

Writing:

Fiction:

We are writing sequels to The Egg.

We will be concentrating on using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces correctly.

We will be learning to use 'and' in a sentence.

We will be using 'ed' correctly at the end of words.

Non-fiction:

We will be writing fact files about castles.

Poetry:

We will be writing verb poems.

Speaking and listening

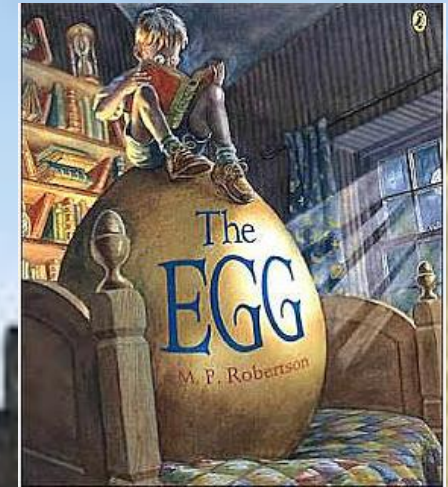
- Role play
- Working in groups

Reading (Daily)

We will be concentrating on applying our phonics and improving our prosody skills.

Core book:

The Egg.



Phonics

| | Phase 5 graphemes | New tricky words |
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| Week 1 | lur/ ur lord light/ ie pie fool/ yool ue blue rescue jool/ u unicorn | their people oh your |
| Week 2 | fool/ o go light/ i tiger fall/ a paper feel/ e he | Mr Mrs Ms ask* |
| Week 3 | fall/ o-e shake light/ ie time foal/ o-e home fool/ yool u-e rude cute | could would should our |
| Week 4 | feel/ e-e these fool/ yool ew chew new feel/ ie should for/ ow claw | house mouse water want |
| Week 5 | Grow the code: light/ ie i-e fall/ ay o a-e fool/ os o o-e feel/ e-e ee ea fool/ yool ew u-e u-e | |

*The tricky word 'ask' may not be tricky in some regional pronunciations; in which case, it should not be treated as such.

Kingdoms, Castles,
and Crowns
Autumn 2 ~ 2023

Weekly handwriting

Sitting 'right to write'

*Hold pen comfortably and correctly

- To form lower case letters in the correct direction.
- Pre-cursive harder letters –

j y g q b p k

w s r f z x

Expressive Arts & Design (EAD) – Art, DT and Music

DT

As makers...

- We will be evaluating toy castles.
- We will be planning and designing a castle with strong defences.
- We will be evaluating the best materials to use.

THE BIG PROBLEM!

A princess needs to defend her castles against knights. Plan and design a castle that keeps knights out.

Music:

We will be looking at tempo and also practising our nativity songs.



PSED

We will be celebrating difference. We will look at how we are all different and special.

RE

We will be looking at the Christmas story and investigating special gifts. BIG QUESTION – What would be a good present to give baby Jesus?

Home learning

Choose an activity to support your learning at home. Either post on Tapestry or bring into school to share.

- 1- Make a poster about one of the four countries of the United Kingdom.
- 2- Write a description of your favorite character from a book. What adjectives will you use?
- 3- Art- design a fantasy castle.

Understanding the World

Geography

As geographers we will be:

- We will be exploring the 4 countries and the 4 capital cities of the United Kingdom.
- BIG QUESTION: What can you see in the UK?

Computing

In computing we will be:

- Using purple mash to explore following instructions.

Key Vocabulary:

Please take an opportunity to talk through these with your child

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|----------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------|
| Landmark | Lake or loch | Village | City | Capital |
| Country | Birds-eye view | Thames | Edinburgh | Cardiff |
| London | Belfast | United Kingdom | countryside | mountain |

Physical Development

- Gymnastics – floor work and nativity dances.
- With our JASC sports specialists we will be learning some invasion games.

Wider curriculum:

We will be performing our Nativity at the USC.
Kingdom castles and crowns day on 24th November