

Maths

As mathematicians we will be:

- Focusing on the composition of numbers 0 – 10.
- Learning to partition numbers.
- Learning how to recognise odd and even numbers.
- Learning to count on from 5 using the 5 and a bit method.
- Recognise, compose, decompose and manipulate 2D and 3D shapes.

Key Vocabulary:

- Numerals
- More than, fewer than, equal to.
- Partition.
- Part whole model.
- Bar model.
- Odd and even.
- 2D and 3D.

English

Writing:

Fiction:

We are writing sequels to The Worst Princess.

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 'ing' 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 to extend our storytelling skills.
- Listening to and discussing stories.
- Building their vocabulary and developing their language.
- Working in groups

Reading (Daily)

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

Home learning

You can choose an activity to further support your learning at home.

- 1- Make a poster about one of the four countries of the United Kingdom.
- 2- Practise splitting and sharing a whole group of objects or toys into smaller groups and back to a whole again.
- 3- Art- design a fantasy castle.

Core texts:

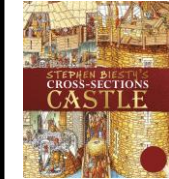
Fiction

The Worst Princess



Non-fiction

Cross-Sections Castle

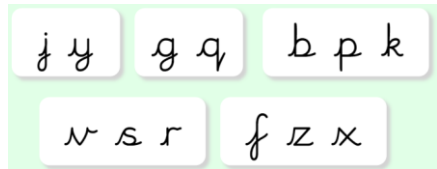


Weekly handwriting

Sitting 'right to write'

*Hold pen comfortably and correctly

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



Phonics

	Phase 5 graphemes	New tricky word
Week 1	/ur/ ur bird /igh/ ie pie /oo/ /yo/ ue blue rescue /yo/ u unicorn	their people oh your
Week 2	/oa/ o go /igh/ i tiger /ai/ a paper /ee/ e he	Mr Mrs Ms ask*
Week 3	/ai/ a-e shake /igh/ i-e time /oa/ o-e home /oo/ /yo/ u-e rude cute	could would should our
Week 4	/ee/ e-e these /oo/ /yo/ ew chew new /ee/ ie shield /or/ ow claw	house mouse water want
Week 5	Grow the code: /igh/ ie i-e /ai/ ay a-o-e /oa/ oa o-o-e /ee/ e ie e-e ea /oo/ /yo/ ew u-e u-ue	

*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 - 2025

Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)

DT

As makers...

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

THE BIG PROBLEM!

They need to design a strong and stable castle for their kingdom.

Music

Music - Tempo (Snail and mouse)

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Contrast

Different parts in a piece of music.

Beat



The heartbeat of the music.

Singing voice



Using the voice to sing different sounds that can be high and low.

Speaking voice



Using the voice to speak with a beat.

Warm up

Getting the voice and body ready to sing.



PSED

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

RE

We will be looking at the Christian story of Christmas and the Muslim celebration of Eid. Our BIG QUESTION is *Why are gifts given during Christmas and Eid?*

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 and stay safe online.

Key Vocabulary:

Please take an opportunity to talk through these with your child

Landmark	Lake or loch	Village	City	Capital
Country	London	Belfast	Edinburgh	Cardiff
United Kingdom	Monarch	Reign	Battlement	Structure

Physical Development

- Gymnastics – floor work.
- With our JASC sports specialists we will be learning a dance based on our topic.

Wider curriculum:

Kingdoms and Castles day is the 5th November. Children will take part in a Role Play workshop.

We will be visiting a theatrical production at a local school in December.