

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
- Tens and ones

Phonics (Daily)

Red words- we will be learning strategies to read and spell tricky words.

Sounds- we will be reviewing the stage 2 song of sounds. We will continue to practice our segmenting and blending skills for alternative spellings.

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 'ed' correctly at the end of words.

Non-fiction:

We will be writing non-chronological reports about castles.

Poetry:

We will be writing verb poems. Each week we will have a focus poet, please look at the weekly overview to find out who it is.

Speaking and listening:

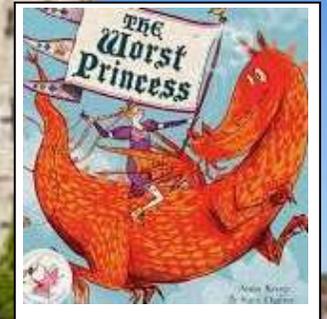
- Role play
- Working in groups

Reading (Daily):

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

Core book:

The Worst Princess- Anna Kemp.



Weekly handwriting

Sitting 'right to write'

**Hold pen comfortably and correctly*

- To form lower case letters in the correct direction.
- To form digits from 0-9
- To form capital letters

**Kingdoms, Castles,
and Crowns**

Autumn 2 - 2021

Expressive Arts & Design (EAD) - Art and DT

As artists...

- We will be painting self- portraits.
- We will be looking the artists- Frida Kahlo, Picasso and Van Gogh and some of the techniques they used.



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 retelling important parts.

Home Learning

Choose an activity to do each week and either post on Tapestry or bring into school to share.

Menu

- 1- Geography- Make a leaflet about one of the capital cities in the United Kingdom. Include lots of the landmarks you might see.
- 2- Geography -Make a birds-eye view map of a place you know well. This could be your room, your house, the school or Hassocks.
- 3- English - write a description of your favorite character from a book. What adjectives will you use to describe them?
- 4- Art- research an artist and draw a self-portrait in their style.
- 5- Computing - Make a poster to show people how to stay safe online.

Understanding the World

Geography

As geographers we will be:

- To start our geography learning we will be creating a 'birds eye view' picture to practice our map skills.
- We will be looking at how maps work and creating some of our own.
- We will be exploring the 4 countries and the 4 capital cities of the United Kingdom.

Computing

In computing we will be:

- Using purple mash to learn how to log on 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	Birds-eye view	Thames	Edinburgh	Cardiff
London	Belfast	United Kingdom	countryside	mountain

Physical Development

Gymnastics - floor work.

Games -

With Abi we will be learning some invasion games.

Wider curriculum:

We will be:

- performing our Nativity.
- continuing to learn at Forest school.
- visiting the school library.
- going on a school visit to a castle.