

PSED

Our SEAL topics will be Getting on and Falling Out and Saying No to Bullying. We will continue to be Bucket Fillers and to focus on the Staveley values, which are Resilience, Compassion, Friendship and Respect.

Literacy

Daily phonics sessions will take place every day for all children. Spelling common exception words and writing sentences using capital letter, finger spaces and full stops will be incorporated into all writing. We will practise our letter formation and the correct orientation of letters and numbers.

Non-fiction – we will read and write information about castles and recount our trip to Sizergh Castle. We will write descriptions about animals which will link to our learning about harvest, autumn and hibernation.

Fiction – We shall read traditional stories containing castles, studying the setting and characters and then plan and write our own stories.

Poetry – We will write poems about Fireworks using our senses and begin to use adjectives.

Reading - Children will have lots of opportunities to listen to a range of genres. We will continue to listen to the children read individually, working on fluency and expression.

Mathematics

We shall be studying place value and ordering numbers, practicing our addition and subtraction. We will solve word problems and begin to count in 2's and 10's. We shall be measuring (length, capacity, time, money)

Science

We will identify and sort everyday materials focusing on describing their properties. We will investigate waterproof materials by finding out the most suitable material to keep a teddy bear dry. We will make simple predictions about what we think will happen. We will look at seasonal changes and complete a class weather record throughout the school year.

Computing

We shall recognise common uses of information technology and begin to create and manipulate digital content. We will begin to learn to use the internet safely. We will play games to help support our learning in Maths and Phonics.

Trips and Visits/Special Events

Harvest Service
Remembrance Service
Trip to Sizergh Castle
Theatre experience

RE Taught as a discrete session

The children will learn what it means to belong to Christianity and about some special times and celebrations. We will celebrate harvest and Christmas. Work will follow the Cumbrian Agreed Syllabus.

Castles Class One Autumn 2018

Physical Education

We shall be practicing our basic movements, agility and coordination. We will learn how to work well as part of a team.

Music

We shall be learning harvest and Christmas songs for our Infant production and songs about castles.

Muddy Mondays

Our Muddy Monday sessions will mainly link with our Science, Art and then world around us. We will look at seasonal changes. We will also create leaf pictures, take part in a colour nature hunt and make sun catchers. We will make bird feeders to help look after the wild birds as we head into winter. We shall be planting spring bulbs to support our understanding of seasonal changes.

History

We will find out about The Gunpowder Plot and Remembrance Day, seeing how they have influenced our lives today. We will find out all about castles including who lived in them and different parts of castles. We will use our class roleplay castle to support our understanding.

Geography

We will be looking at the site and situation of castles and finding out why they were built where they were. As a whole class will find castles we have visited on maps.

Art and Design

We will design and make our own coats of arms using collage materials. We will explore colour through Autumn themed leaf printing. We shall also be exploring shape by making castles pictures. We will make firework scenes when learning about The Gunpowder Plot.

Design and Technology

We shall, design, build and evaluate a castle. In doing this we will explore the use of 2D and 3D shapes.

Homework

Please 'Strive for 5' reads every week. Spellings will be sent home on a Thursday to be learnt and returned for the following Thursday. Take any opportunity you can to count in 2's and 10's and practise the correct formation of numbers to 20. The children are welcome to bring in and share any topic related books, artefacts or information with the rest of the class. Thank you.