

Maths

This term we will focus on number and measure.

- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Partitioning numbers into tens and ones.
- Comparing groups of objects and numbers using 'fewer', 'more' and 'the same'
- Recapping number bonds to 10 and securing number bonds to 20.
- Using number lines to solve addition and subtraction problems.
- Exploring 2D shapes and fractions of shapes.

Please support your child at home with these skills!

Year 2 - Autumn Term 1 **King of the Castle**



Welcome to Year 2!
**Here is all the learning your child will be
learning this half term...**

Our year group email is Year2@leeslandschools-fed.co.uk

Please use this to send in any homework, Wacky Reader photos and to share any fantastic family or learning moments!

English

This term we will be looking at a range of texts linked to castles, traditional tales and mythical creatures. We will begin with creating our own special dragon who unfortunately goes missing. We will be using adjectives to create a missing poster to help us find our fiery friend. We will read the tale of 'Jack and the Bean stalk' and explore who we think made the wrong choice. We will use persuasive language and the conjunction 'because' to help us explain our ideas. We will also be writing our own poetry linked to a greedy giant. In phonics, we will be recapping all our phonics sounds and starting to learn some of our Leesland alternate sounds. We will also start to look at some simple spelling rules.

In handwriting, we will recap all our letter formations before getting ready to work on our joins!

Science

In Science, we will be exploring a range of materials, looking at their strength, flexibility and suitability for a job. We will also look at materials with similar characteristics, such as clay, playdough and plasticine and explain why they are each used for different things.

Computing

We will be looking at pictograms, collecting data and information from our classmates and then using the computers to group and present our findings. We will also be looking at online safety.

Geography

We will revisit our learning of the four countries of the United Kingdom, allowing us to identify a key castle in each country. We will then explore how the geography influences where the castles were built and which features of geography can be found nearby.

DT

In DT we will be learning about wheels and mechanisms to make a working drawbridge.

PE

We will be developing our gymnastics skills, building on from the holds and movements we learnt in year 1. We will use apparatus to enhance our holds and actions.

RE

We will be learning about Harvest and how bread is used as a symbol. We will have a special visitor come and talk to us about the importance of symbols with different faiths.

PSHE

As part of our transition to year 2, we will be looking at the concept of 'friendships' and what makes a good friend. We will explore how to communicate with new friends and build our friendships groups.

P4C

We will be using the text 'Thunder Boots' to help us explore a range of concepts such as difference, resilience, kindness and acceptance.