

# Topic Planning Sheet Year 1

## Mathematics

We will be:

- Grouping equally and making doubles
- Comparing numbers and making number patterns.
- Further developing our ability to use number lines and a 100 square to solve addition, subtraction and missing number problems.
- Continuing to learn and practice number facts and sequences.
- Exploring word problems and real life Maths examples

## English

Our main focus is Dragons, we will be:

- Reading and sharing our core text 'The Dragon Machine'.
- Looking at the Characters within the text.
- Describing dragons using verbs focusing on 'ing' and 'ed' endings.
- Making predictions about the story.
- Describing settings.
- Planning and rehearsing our own stories.
- Writing a dragon adventure story.
- Writing instructions for dragons.

## Science

We will be carrying out different investigations to continue to develop our understanding of materials:-

- To understand why certain materials are better for certain purposes.
- We will also be looking at different signs of spring in the world around us.

## Art

We will be:

Looking at texture and pattern through a variety of different mediums including:

- Clay
- Pastels
- Pencil sketching
- Paint

## History

Developing historical understanding through:

- Looking at different features of castles.
- Finding out where castles are and why they were built.
- Exploring what life was like inside a castle and who lived there.
- Finding out about a castle near to us.
- To learn about significant individuals in history

## Music

This term we will be learning lyrics to new songs and enjoying sharing these in class and in assemblies. We will be using our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs, speaking chants and rhymes.

# Spring 2 – Castles and Dragons

## Computing

We will be:

Searching for images and saving them.  
Creating montages with our saved images.

## PSHE

We will be:

Understanding the differences between being healthy and unhealthy.

Learning how to make healthy lifestyle choices.

Know how to keep ourselves clean and understand how germs cause disease/illness.

Learning that some household products can be harmful and that medicines can help us when we feel poorly.

## R.E

We will be:

Describing how different festivals are celebrated.

Retelling stories connected with Easter and explaining why these are important to Christians.

Identifying some of the ways Easter is celebrated by Christians.

## P.E.

In Dance we will be:

Creating simple repeated phrases of dance using Mr Gumpy's outing as a stimulus.

Thinking about different ways of travelling including different heights and direction.

Outside PE – continue to develop the skills involved in sending, receiving and travelling e.g. ball skills and simple competitive games

Various Forest school activities