



Maths

This term children will focus on problem solving in measurement:

- Time, Volume, Money, 2D and 3D Shape

We will also do some problem solving with **fractions** and improve our fluency in **addition and subtraction**.

Music

Children will learn **'The Friendship Song'** whilst developing their understanding of **pulse, rhythm and clap back**. They will also continue to **listen and appraise**.

Computing

Children will **use the web to search** and collect pictures and explore ways in which the information can be organised. Children will also create a **'Talking Book'** in which they will share with others.

History

Children will be exploring the question: **'What is a Monarch?'**. They will learn that a monarch is a **king or queen** and identify some of the **monarch's roles**. The children will explain that a king or queen is crowned in a **special ceremony** called a **coronation**, and about a **Monarch from the past - William the Conqueror**.

Physical Education

Children will develop their **striking** skills in a range of **competitive** situations. They will consider the **application of power** and develop their **tactical thinking** in order to win a game.

Year 2

2024- 2025

'Achieving Together'

English

'The King Who Banned the Dark' by Emily Haworth-Booth

When reading this text children will explore features of **narratives** and **persuasive letters**.

They will focus on developing **description** through the use of **expanded noun phrases** and work to ensure the **consistent use of past and present verbs**.

PSHE/Citizenship

Children will be learning about/focussing on

- **Computer safety** - Image sharing
- **Our World** - Growing in our World, Living in our World
- **Hazard Watch** - Is it safe to eat or drink?
- **Problem Solving** - Solving problems in a safe, respectful way.

Religious Education

Children will learn about the principles of **Buddhism**, **symbols** and what makes Buddha special.

Geography

Children will be answering the question, **'What is it like to live by the coast?'** with particular reference to **maps** and both **human and physical features** of a **coastline**. The children will develop their knowledge of naming and locating the **seas and oceans surrounding the UK** using an atlas and labelling these on a **map of the UK**.

Design and Technology

Children will design and make their **'Perfect Pizza'**. They will learn about different types of bread and toppings and **give their own opinions and preferences**.

Art & Design

Children will explore how artists use their creativity to **re-see, re-invent or re-imagine** the world around them. Through **'Stick Transformation'** they will use their **creativity** to **generate** and **test** ideas using a variety of materials.

Science

Through the topic **"Plant Growth"**, children will investigate seeds, bulbs and plants. They will also recognise the conditions required for germination and healthy plant growth. They will also explore the **"Plant-based materials"** topic to identify ways to reduce, reuse and recycle. The children will consolidate knowledge of materials and plant growth through enquiry.