



Year 2 Autumn Term 1

Language, Oracy and Literacy

This term the children will be building on their knowledge about sentence structure and developing their vocabulary and punctuation. They will be comparing texts: *George and the Dragon* by Chris Wormell and *The Dragon Machine* by Helen Ward.

Mathematics

This term we will be learning about the importance of place value. They will also learn about addition and subtraction and how they can use their knowledge of smaller number bonds to help solve harder number problems.

Physical and Emotional Health

This term the children will be learning the fundamental movement skills for balance and agility. They will also be learning to use these skills and how to travel in gymnastics.

Theme Title

Castles

Context: This term the children will be learning about local history around Lincoln Castle, the Magna Carta and the Battle of Lincoln in 1217.

Science

This term we will look at a woodland habitat and the different animals and plants that live there. We will learn about Beatrix Potter as a natural scientist.

Arts and Creativity

Children will be learning how to create observational drawing just like Beatrix Potter.

Technology They will be introduced to the "Codeforlife" app and learn the basics of coding.
In DT, children will be learning about levers and pulleys and they will make their own catapult.

Faith and Belief

Children will be learning about Islam and how followers of this religion believe that by making good choices will keep creation in harmony. They will also be learning stories about the prophets.

Place and Time

We will be looking at castles, knights and learning about the Magna Carta and the Battle of Lincoln in 1217. We will have an enrichment visit to Lincoln Castle and learn why it is important.

Citizenship and Ethics

This term we will be learning what is means to be a good friend and to have friends.

How can you help?

Continue to support your children with their reading, spellings and grammar homework.