



YEAR 2

Spring 1

January/February 2021

PE

Our PE will contain live lessons from Joe Wickes, recorded dance lessons from Miss Jones and some weekly physical challenges that mirror the curriculum.

Reading

Please continue to listen to child read at home. Alongside our Guided reading lessons online, this could be things like listening to them read the instructions for a Seesaw task, recipes or e-books online. If you need any support or guidance with reading, please let us know.

Home learning

Home learning will be issued via SeeSaw. You should all now have access to SeeSaw and should be using it to upload the home learning and interact with the activities. Well done to those that are already doing this. Activities can be completed either electronically on a device or by printing and writing (sometimes easier!).

Well-being

Our mental health is paramount and particularly through these challenging times. We are here to support you and your child in anyway. Make time for yourselves to have fun and find a structure that works for you. Enjoy walks and exercise outside. Be kind to yourselves.

Year 2 News

With new lockdown news on Monday, we hope you are all keeping well. If you are having difficulties with anything such as accessing home learning, finding appropriate clothing or food then please do contact the school as we can help.

With the school closure announcement being so sudden, we have had to adapt quickly. We hope that you are enjoying the online learning and I believe that as our technical skills and confidence grow, the activities will become more and more engaging allowing for more independent learning. Our aim is to provide opportunities for your children to feel supported and connected through these times. We welcome any feedback!

Our topic for this term is castles and we have planned many activities that are cross-curricular. This is a fantastic topic that can be explored both through our lessons and through research and activities of your own. Please share any ideas that you may have! We are hoping to arrange a virtual visit to a castle and celebrate our learning at the end of term with a special Medieval day.

Mrs Sibley, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Karimjee, Miss Jones and Ms Rather





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	Maths	Literacy
Week One	Re-cap	The Dragon machine Character description
Week Two	Money	George and the Dragon Familiarising with a story
Week Three	Money	George and the Dragon Innovating a known story—building on the story skills with a known text
Week Four	Shape	Information leaflets about castles
Week Five	Shape	Recount of visit to castle
Week Six	Consolidation	Preparing for a special Medieval day– writing recipes and invitations

Term Topic—Materials

Science—We will be investigating the properties of materials and forces.

Geography—We will be looking at the physical properties of castles and the locations that they are in.

DT— We will be designing and making products based on our castle topic.

RE—We will be looking at the special relationship Jews have with God.

PSHEC— We will be looking at mental health and staying safe online.

ICT— Online safety and coding.

Art— Paul Klee, portraits and Renaissance artists that were inspired by dragons.