

## Literacy

Writing basic sentences  
Developing sight vocabulary and phonic decoding skills  
Extending sentences using simple connectives  
Including full stops and capital letters to punctuate writing

### FICTION

Story writing - making simple story maps and comics  
Using speech bubbles in comics  
Including dialogue in texts  
Writing accounts and newspaper reports

### NON FICTION

Labelling pictures  
Writing simple captions to pictures  
Alphabetical order  
Glossaries

### FOCUS TEXTS

Diary of a Killer Cat  
Gawain and the Green Knight  
Legends of King Arthur  
Non-Fiction texts related to knights and castles

## Maths/Numeracy

Place value - making numbers using hundreds and tens and ones or using tens and ones  
Money - Counting at coins / coins and notes  
Giving an appropriate note / coin or note/coin combination to pay for something  
Giving change

Addition and subtraction - and using these operations to solve problems

Time - ordering events

Telling the time to o'clock / half past

Telling the time to the nearest quarter of an hour i.e. o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to

2D shapes - Position and Rotation

Number sequences - counting in 2s, 5s and 10s

Multiplication and division

Data handling - Sorting objects into simple sets and also using Venn diagrams

Drawing and interpreting simple block diagrams

Looking at 'how many more? Questions'

## PSHE

### 1<sup>st</sup> half term - Keeping Healthy

Looking at different ways of keeping healthy including a healthy diet  
exercise  
not smoking  
relaxation  
trying not to be stressed  
cleaning teeth

### 2<sup>nd</sup> half term - Keeping safe - First aid

First Aid - St Johns ambulance Bronze & Silver award  
Making 999 calls  
Basic survey - Checking for Danger, Response, Airway is open, Breathing and Circulation  
Putting someone into the recovery position and when to do this  
Keeping an airway open  
Choking  
Asthma  
Burns and scalds  
Minor and severe cuts & bleeding

## SPRING Term 1 - 2025

### Science - Bodies

#### 1<sup>st</sup> half term - Bodies - Circulation & Respiratory system

Basic 7 life processes that all living things do  
Different ways that different animals achieve the life processes  
Organs of the body  
Function of the heart  
Components of blood and their function  
Effect of exercise of heart rate  
Function and structure of the lungs

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> half term - Bodies Digestion, muscles and bones

Parts and function of the digestive tract  
Digestion and enzymes  
Absorption of food into the blood  
Food groups & a healthy diet  
Bones and the skeleton

## Computing and Online Safety

### 1<sup>st</sup> half term - E safety

How to keep safe on line  
Use of Social media,  
What is appropriate / inappropriate information to share on social media  
Cyber bullying  
The need to keep personal details private (name, address, school etc) and not to share them  
Security - passwords

### 2<sup>nd</sup> half term - animation

Using powerpoint animations to make short animations with PNG character files  
Making characters move  
Changing the speed of movement  
Having multiple animations  
Managing the order of the animations  
Making speech bubbles appear  
Using web cams to make stop frame animations using objects, Lego figures and cut out pictures

## RE/Citizenship

Citizenship 1<sup>st</sup> half term - Rights and responsibilities

Looking at individual rights

Looking at personal behavior and responsibilities to ensure that individual rights are maintained for others

Looking at how laws and rules are there to ensure that people are safe and that their individual rights are maintained

RE - 2<sup>nd</sup> half term - Christianity and Easter

The Easter story

Resurrections and new beginnings

## PE

This term we will be focusing on communication and expression through dance. The stimulus for our work will be Martial arts through spy style music. We will work on a set phrase and then develop our choreography skills in pairs through development of the motif.

## Cooking

1<sup>st</sup> half term - cooking breads

Basic skills = mixing, kneading, shaping

Looking at a range of non-yeast breads

No yeast focaccia                      Pizza

Cheese and courgette soda bread      Potato bread

Cinnamon swirls

2<sup>nd</sup> half term - cooking with pastry

Basic skills = Rubbing in, Rolling out Chopping, Grating

Cheese straws                      Cheese (and ham) pinwheels

Cheese & leek pasties      Apple & sultana turn overs

## Geography / History

### Geography

Mapping skills

Mapping basic routes

Aerial photographs

Basic Ordnance survey map symbols

Compass directions

Orienteering routes

Grid coordinates for maps

### History - the Normans

Bailey and Motte wood castles

Norman Conquest, The battle of Hastings an 1066

Bayeux tapestry as evidence

Building of stone castles

Castle design - key defensive features

Weapons of attack - battling rams, catapults

Life in Norman times

**SPRING Term 2025**

## Physical Skills

Bikes and trikes

Riding a trike

Developing steering ability

Signalling

Developing balance on the balance bike

Developing ability on a two wheeler bike

Signalling on a two wheeler bike

## Life Skills/ Community Visit/QUEST

### 1 Shopping

Finding items within the shop

Identifying appropriate people within the shop for help

Asking a question / for some help

Scanning items at the self-service checkout

Selecting an appropriate amount of money to pay with

### 2 Swimming

## Trips and key events

Castle visit

Book Week

Sponsored event for Y7

## Art/DT

**1<sup>st</sup> half - DT** This term we will be exploring CAD desktop publishing program Inkscape and designing a product that can be laser cut from either wood or plastic. Starting with creating basic shapes, we will move onto experimenting with joining and manipulating 2D shapes and sourcing images and shapes from the internet to use in our products.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> half - Art - 'Line, Shape and Colour'**

Pupils will explore the work of abstract artists Wassily Kandinsky and Hilma af Klint. Pupils will investigate mark-making through the medium of mono-printmaking, oil pastel and collage. This unit develops from previous baseline skills, aptitude and imagination in art and design. All pupils produce an A3 piece of art. Students will also do some work on colour theory using painting and looking at tone & tint.