

### READING

In Year 2, children are split into two groups for their reading. In one group children are continuing to learn phonics and have books matched to their phonic ability. In another group, children are following the Yr 2 spelling curriculum and will read chapter books. They are currently reading Esio Trot.

### WRITING

As part of our **Talk 4 Writing**, we will be learning to write a story with action.

The children will continue to work through the Year 2 spelling curriculum. Please do come and ask for a list of words to practice at home.

### MATHS

As mathematicians, the children will be learning about fractions, including recognising and finding a half, third, quarter and a whole.

We will also be learning about simple equivalent fractions such as  $1/2 = 2/4$

### SCIENCE – Plants

#### *How do plants grow?*

As scientists, the children will develop their understanding of plants and how they grow. They will be learning that plants grow from seeds or bulbs and that through the process of germination, these seeds or bulbs grow into seedlings, and then adult plants.

### HISTORY - Monarchy

#### *What is a Monarch?*

As historians, the children will be learning what a monarch is, who our monarch is and what role they play in our country. They will learn about the coronation ceremony and how William the Conqueror became king of England in 1066. They will also learn about the two different types of castles built by the Normans.

### PE – Invasion Games and Gymnastics

In PE, children will develop their fitness within a range of different activities. In invasion games, children will develop their understanding of defending and attacking. In gymnastics, they develop basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using apparatus.

### ART

#### **Sculpture**

Children will be learning about creating a sculpture from natural materials. They will collect their own resources and learn some construction techniques like tying.

### RE & PSHE

**What is important to Muslim families?** - Children will explore the key beliefs about Muhammad (PBUH) and the Qur'an to learn what is important for most Muslim families.

**Economic Wellbeing** - Children will learn some of the ways adults get money and the role of bank cards. They will learn to recognize the difference between wants and needs.

### MUSIC - Structure

#### **Myths and Legends**

Children will develop an understanding of structure by exploring and ordering rhythms.

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Learning Map

### KEY VOCABULARY FOR READING

- comprehension
- prosody
- decoding
- prediction

### KEY VOCABULARY FOR WRITING

- Purpose – what is the reason for writing?
- Audience – who is the writing for?
- description
- noun
- adjective
- adverb

### KEY VOCABULARY FOR MATHS

- equal & unequal
- whole
- half  $\frac{1}{2}$
- quarter  $\frac{1}{4}$
- third  $\frac{1}{3}$
- three quarters  $\frac{3}{4}$

### KEY VOCABULARY FOR SCIENCE

- seed
- bulb
- germinate
- seedling
- shade
- healthy

### KEY VOCABULARY FOR HISTORY

- monarch
- ceremony
- absolute monarchy
- constitutional monarchy
- motte-and-bailey castle
- stone keep castle
- invade
- conquer

### KEY VOCABULARY FOR PE

- dribble
- receive
- barrel roll
- straight roll
- forward roll

### KEY VOCABULARY FOR ART

- natural materials
- pattern
- twist
- knot
- tie

### KEY VOCABULARY FOR RE

- Allah
- Muslim
- Islam
- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)
- Qur'an

### KEY VOCABULARY FOR PSHE

- Bank account
- Debit card
- Needs & wants
- Prioritise

### KEY VOCABULARY FOR MUSIC

- rhythm
- phrase
- pulse
- tempo
- structure
- composition

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**WORDS TO LEARN**