Meerkats Class

Year 2 Autumn Term, 2022

Castles, Dragons, Knights and Princesses

PHONICS

Mathematics: Number:- count, read, write, add, subtract and estimate, odd, even, number pairs, doubling and halving, partitioning into tens and ones, rounding to the nearest 10, repeated addition, multiplication and division. Place Value:- locating numbers on a number line, understanding < = >. Statistics:- collecting, presenting and analysing data. Geometry:- learning 2D and 3D shapes, describing their properties, sorting and building shapes, following and giving directions, clockwise and anti-clockwise turns. Measurement:- money – using the fewest coins, exchanging coins for equal amounts, giving change, read and write analogue and digital time, read temperature.

Literacy: Texts: George and the Dragon by Chris Wormell, Zog by Julia Donaldson, Cinderella, Rapunzel, Sleeping Beauty, Princess Smarty Pants, Dragon poems. Castle information books. The Princess and the Wizard, The Paper Bag Princess. Diary writing; imaginary settings; fairy tale settings.

Handwriting

Spellings, grammar and punctuation taught through texts.

History: Lives of significant historical figures including comparison of those from different periods.

Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago? Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past.

Place events and artefacts on a timeline

Design and Technology: Design and make a toy castle with moving parts

Art: Children work collaboratively on a wax resist project of a stone wall for a class display of a castle.

P.E.

- Sinclair Sport
- Gymnastics
- Mile a Day
- 5 a Day TV

Religious Education

What do Christians believe God is like?

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

Science:

Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene. Perform simple tests. Gather and record data to help in answering questions.
Exercise test eg. How many jumps per minute?
find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)

Geography

Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to local and familiar features. Identify different castle landmarks around the U.K

I.C.T. Creating Pictures: In this unit, children learn how to use a simple word processor, building on skills, they are taught to insert images in different ways, and to format these images using formatting tools.

Music

Sing songs, play tuned and untuned instruments musically.

Listen and understand live and recorded music.