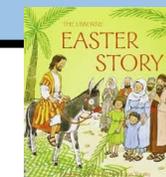
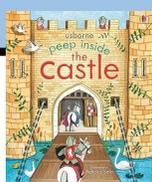


Books to support our learning



Communication, language and literacy

What do I need to do?

We will be following oral and written instructions to take part in games and activities as well as to make recipes and crafts. We will identify the features of instructional writing and create our own Instructions sequencing images and adding text.

For those students following phonics we will continue with daily activities to support blending and segmenting for reading and spelling.

Our guided reading text 'The Dragon Slayer' will support us to develop comprehension skills and we will continue with 1:1 reading throughout the week.

Preparation for Adulthood



Math's and problem solving

Which one is the biggest?

Our topic this half term is measurement where we will be sorting, comparing and ordering objects based on size, weight and capacity. Some of us will be developing skills in measuring using non-standard units and beginning to use a range of measuring equipment.

We will continue with weekly shopping visits and cooking for ourselves focusing on dishes from around the world and baking to apply our skills within functional contexts.

Computing

What can you find out about your favourite interests?

We will be developing our independence in accessing familiar programs and software and being able to use the keyboard and mouse to make selections. We will be choosing a topic of interest and using web pages to find images and simple information. We will use this information to answer questions and will present our findings in a simple poster or presentation.

Science

What do plants need to grow?

We will explore and identify the parts of a plant and then plant and grow our own vegetables and flowers. We will learn how to care for plants and identify what they need to grow.

Enrichment and ways to wellbeing

How do I stay happy and healthy?

In PSHE we will be exploring what makes a healthy lifestyle and why this is important. We will try healthy foods and activities and communicate choices and preferences. We will resume our regular swimming sessions and practice established hygiene routines.

In PE some of us will continue to develop football skills and some of us will engage in sensory circuits.

Art, music and DT

What does it feel like?

In art we will be looking at textiles and exploring different textures and finding out how textiles are used to create different items. We will each make our own textile collage using a range of fabrics and textures.

In music we will engage with different forms of music and begin to make choices and identify preferences whilst developing turn taking skills.

Careers / Enterprise

What skills and interests do I have?

We will continue to engage in weekly work related learning sessions to identify skills, qualities and interests and develop skills and behaviours for work. Some of us will take part in 'Bean and Bates' breakfast enterprise and some of us will engage in animal care, caring for the school Guinea pigs.

Humanities

How do I build a castle?

Exploring the history of Dunstanburgh castle we will use photos to explore how it has looked and how it has been used over the years. We will find out about how castles are built and which features they have and why building our own models. We will also explore life in the castle through food and clothing.