



Year 2
Spring 1

Kings, Queens and Castles

Self Motivated	Healthy	Imagine and Create	Nurture	Exciting
We will be brave and stay positive when faced with new learning.	Recognise that keeping healthy and safe applies to all aspects of our lives including the how we interact with our friends.	Use our imaginations to create our own clay sculptures	We will consider the qualities we need to shine as the new year begins.	We will explore our past and look at the exciting world of past monarchs and events that happened during their reign.

As mathematicians we will:



Continue our work with multiplication and division by focusing on our stem sentences and use of appropriate manipulatives and representations. After this we will look at different measures before finishing the half term on properties of shape.

As writers we will:

Begin by engaging with the story of the Paper Bag Princess. This text will be used to inspire our writing for information through the writing of instructions.



As readers we will:

Improve our prediction skills during our literacy lessons and we will make use of technology to summarise a piece of text. We will also be looking to improve our information retrieval skills.



As scientists we will:

We will be learning about animals including humans. During this topic, we will be investigating the benefits of exercise, understanding the difference between wants and needs for survival and learning about offspring.



RE

As theologians we will:

We will explore the Muslim religion by identifying who is Muslim and how they live.



History

As historians we will:

Describe people and events in history by comparing Queen Elizabeth 1 and Queen Victoria. We will also be recounting a significant event from history.



Geography

As geographers we will:

None this half term.



Art

As artists we will:

Be manipulating clay and understanding the safety and basic care of materials and tools.



Computing

As programmers we will:

Focus on online safety by understanding how to refine searches, safely communicate and share work.



DT

As designers we will:

None this half term



Music

As musicians we will:

Be exploring sounds through timbre and texture as we listen to descriptive sounds inspired by myths.



PE

As athletes we will:

Creating and performing short dance routines based on the theme of pets.

