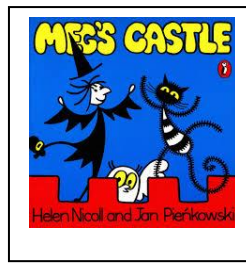


# YEAR 1 AND 2

## SPRING 1



### Writing

Year 1 children will be working on Curious Quests. Meeting the Faithful Friends as well as engaging with lots of exciting texts. Including Meg's Castle and Rapunzel. They will continue to work on punctuation and their use of adjectives. Year 2 are reading Jim and the beanstalk by Raymond Briggs and will be writing a sequel to the story. They will then will read 'The bear and the piano' and write their own version of the story.

### Science

In science this half term your child will learn about plants. They will explore and identify different types of plants, looking at those we have around us and compare their similarities and differences. They will also be able to describe the basic structure of a plant as well as identifying what they need in order to grow.

### P.S.H.E

The children will be learning about how to keep their bodies healthy, including the role of play, sleep, and eating a balanced diet. They will also explore why regular dental care matters and how these habits help them feel their best each day.

### Maths

Year 1 children will start their learning this half term by working on subtraction. They will use objects, pictures, and number lines to make sense of this operation and solve simple problems. They will also focus on being able to recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes.

Year 2 will start by learning how to count money in pounds and pence, choosing notes and coins and making and comparing amounts of money and problem solving with money. They then will move on to multiplication and division where we will look at equal groups. We will focus on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and look at how we can divide amounts by 2, 5 and 10.



### History

Our history topic this half term focuses on Castles. Children will learn about why Castles were built, their main features, the jobs of those who lived in Castles along with being able to make comparisons between Castles in the past and Castles today. We will end our unit of learning by creating our own Castles.

### Computing

The children will be learning how to collect, sort, and interpret data, using simple digital tools to help them understand information clearly. They will also explore key online safety habits, including how to stay safe, make sensible choices, and use technology responsibly.

### PE

We are very lucky to have our dance teacher come in each week to teach our dance lessons this half term. As well as dance children will be practising their throwing and catching skills.

### Art /D&T

Your child will be looking at work from the artist Henry Rousseau. They will begin by looking at some of his artwork and then focus on the techniques he used and practice these. They will complete the topic by completing their own piece of artwork inspired by Henry Rousseau.

### R.E.

In RE lessons, children are learning about important religious celebrations, exploring why Sikhs celebrate Vaisakhi and Gurburab and why and how Jewish people celebrate Chanukah and Pesach. They are also learning about Christianity by finding out who Jesus is and why he is important to Christians.