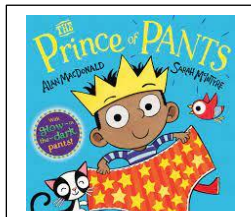


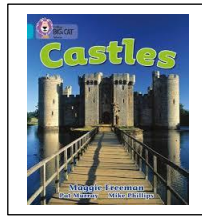
Spring 2- Long, Long Ago

Key Texts

Year 1



The Prince of Pants



Castles

Linked Books:

(Books to read at home or from the library)

- Aliens Love underpants
- The Queen's Knickers
- The Queen's Hat
- The Queen's Handbag
- Pants!
- Rapunzel (and other fairy tale stories that feature castles)

Literacy:

In literacy this term, the children will be learning to make a design brief. They will be designing a pair of pants that have special features drawing inspiration from the key books 'The Prince of Pants' and 'The Queen's knickers..'. They will be learning about verbs and adjectives.

The other half of the term will be focusing on the book 'Castles' where the children will be learning about different features of castles. They will learn about the importance of these features. We will be posing the question 'Do all castles look the same?' By the end of the unit, the children will be writing a non-fiction fact file all about what they have found out about.

Maths

This term the children will be learning addition and subtraction number facts. They will be practically using resources such as counters, cherry models and number lines to help them solve problems. They will be learning how to about add 10 to a number. The children will also be learning to recognise numbers and count (forwards and backwards) to 50 and then 100. Later in the term, the children will be using their developing knowledge of addition and subtraction to solve problems involving measurement.

Science

During this topic the children will be learning about pushes and pulls. They will learn how things move - Objects move in different ways; they roll, slide, bounce etc.

Changes of forces - We can change the ways in which objects move by pushing and pulling.

Forces change shapes - When objects are pushed, pulled or twisted it sometimes changes shape.







Changes of forces - Changes can cause objects to slow down, speed up or change direction.

Making forces bigger - Bigger pushes and pulls have bigger effects and change how things move.

PSHE

The children will be continuing to learn through our PSHE programme Jigsaw. The unit is called 'Healthy Me' and they will be learning and discussing ways that they can keep themselves healthy. They will be taught how to keep safe and how amazing their bodies are.



<p><u>Handwriting</u></p> <p>The children will continue to bring home weekly handwriting. Please support them by ensuring they have time and space to complete it neatly in their handwriting books.</p> <p>Zigzag Monster Letters</p> 	<p><u>RE (Religious Education)</u></p> <p>In R.E the children will be looking at emotions including happy and sad. We will look at the book 'Badger's Parting Gifts',</p>  <p>discussing what makes people happy and sad and what they can do to help themselves or others. Their understanding of these emotions are then linked to the Easter story and they discuss the happy and sad parts.</p>	<p><u>History</u></p> <p>The children will learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past (Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II) who have contributed to National and International achievements and will compare aspects of life in different time periods.</p> 	<p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>In Geography this term, the children will be learning about the United Kingdom. They will learn to name the four countries and capital cities in the United Kingdom.</p> 
<p><u>Phonics</u></p> <p>The children will continue learning the phase 5 sounds and applying them to their reading and writing. They will be reading real words and 'alien' (made up) words, making sure they identify the digraph within the words.</p>	<p><u>PE (Physical Education)</u></p> <p>In PE this term, the children will be learning more about gymnastics and building on the skills they have learnt so far. They will also be practising their ball skills and playing games to support their accuracy when sending and receiving the ball.</p> 	<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>We will be exploring 'timbre' in music this term. The children will be playing, rehearsing and performing music while developing their understanding of 'timbre'. The piece of music we are listening to is 'The Old Castle' from Mussorgsky's 'Pictures at an Exhibition'.</p> 	<p><u>General</u></p> <p>Thank you to everyone that helped their child make yummy pancakes, following the instructions the children had written.</p> <p>The children are all working so hard in school and we are excited to share their learning and achievements with you during your parents evening appointments this week.</p> <p>Please continue all the wonderful support with handwriting and reading that you are doing at home it makes such a difference!</p>