

As Readers and Writers We Will Focus On:

- Saying a sentence out loud before writing
- Using clear finger spaces
- Starting our sentences with a capital letter
- Ending every sentence with a full stop
- Predicting what we think will happen next
- Using clues in the text to help us answer questions about the book

How you could help at home:

- Practice forming letters correctly and in a pre-cursive script. An example of the cursive script we expect your child to use can be found in the back of their homework book.
- Read at home as often as possible. Ask your child questions about the book they are reading and discuss the characters and main events.
- Help your child to write as often as possible. If you do anything exciting at home, help your child to write it down to share with the rest of the class.

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- Does God want Christians to look after the world?

SEALs and PSHE

- Discussing new beginnings and what we can choose to do if we have a problem or need some help.

As Musicians We Will Be:

- Performing songs using instruments.

As Historians We Will Be:

- Talking about the past and present
- Ordering people, objects and events according to when they happened
- Writing and drawing about the past

As Scientists We Will Be:

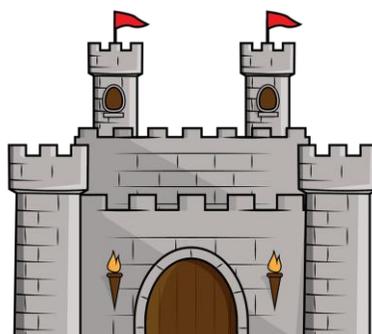
- Observing, describe and compare using simple science words
- Talking about what might happen and what they found out
- Writing and drawing about science
- Asking science questions
- Collecting evidence to answer questions

How you could help at home:

Research 'real-life' dragons and how they are different to fictional dragons.

Dungeons and Dragons

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As Sportsmen and Women We Will Be:

- Practising fundamental multi-skills which we will apply to different types of sports.

How you could help at home:

Practise throwing, catching, running and jumping.

As Geographers We Will Be:

- Reading maps, globes and atlases.
- Learning about places we have not visited
- Talking about how we get to places

How you could help at home:

Research castles around the UK and find them on a map.

As ICT Experts We Will Be:

- Learning word processing skills and using these to create our own menus and invitations.

How you could help at home:

Practise using a keyboard on a phone, tablet, laptop or computer to type words, use spaces and add capital letters.

As Mathematicians We Will Be:

- Counting forwards and backwards to, and from, 100
- Recognising and forming numbers to 10
- Ordering numbers
- Finding one more and one less
- Counting groups of objects, one object at a time
- Representing numbers in different ways
- Comparing groups of objects

How you could help at home:

- We encourage parents to practice any counting they can at home. This could be a quick counting activity when walking up the stairs or counting how long it takes to get dressed for school in a morning.
- Practise forming numbers correctly, starting and finishing the numbers in the correct places.
- Find numbers in the environment. Ask your child to read numbers you see when out walking or shopping.

As Designers We Will Be:

- Designing and making our own model castle.
- Talking about their own work

