

Tenacres First School – Yr 2 Curriculum Information for Parents

English and Grammar

Traditional Tales
Recounts, instructional writing
Recognising and using different sentence types – statements, questions, exclamations and commands
Adding suffixes including -ful, -ment, -ness, -ly
Using past and present tense correctly
Using contractions
Using conjunctions – when, if, but, and, or, because, that

P.E.

Tuesday- Outdoor games
Thursday- swimming

Maths

Shape – 2D, 3D, symmetry
Fractions of shape and number
Measures and reading scales
Times tables – 2s, 5s, 10s
Time – telling time to the nearest 5 minutes.



Once Upon
a Time...

Art and DT

- Begin to identify a starting point for their work
- Begin to use a variety of tools to build a junk model castle.
- Design, make and evaluate a junk model castle.
- Use a variety of tools to draw such as pencils, crayons, felts, chalk.



Computing

- coding
- Digital presentations

Create a simple animation to tell a story.
Use a graphing package to collect, organise and classify data, selecting appropriate tools to create a graph and answer questions

History

Identify different ways of life from the past compared to modern life.
Features of a castle
Types of castles
Castles through time
Defence and attack
Banquets



R.E

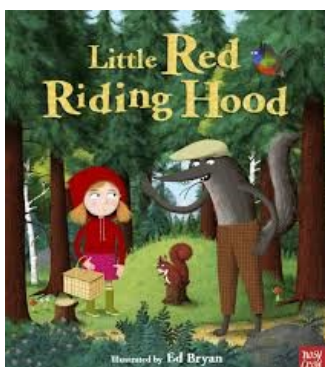
Why does Easter matter to Christians?
Looking at the events of holy week and how they celebrate Easter in church.

Science

- Properties of materials - Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.
- To work scientifically – to know how to perform simple tests to answer questions.

Music

Composition
Rhythmic awareness
Music in medieval times



Geography

- Sketch basic maps including a key.
- Know basic map symbols.

P.E.
Tuesdays – Tag Rugby
Thursdays - Swimming

As the weather can be changeable, please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for warm and cold weather. Earrings must be removed or covered up.

Swimming – If children could come ‘pool ready’ with costumes/trunks under their clothes this would be very helpful. Don’t forget your towel and underwear!

How you can help your child

- Check their book bags for letters each day.
- Help them to practise telling the time.
- Record any reading in your child’s home-school diary.
- Practice 2, 5 and 10 times tables. (TT rockstars – login in your child’s diary)
- Practice the common exception word spellings that are in the back of the diary.
- Practise spellings for our weekly spelling challenge.

Homework

- Once Upon a Time Homework Challenge Grid – one piece to be handed in by Friday.
- Homework will be shared with the class.
- Spelling practise for Monday’s spelling challenge.

SATs

We are starting to prepare your child for end of KS1 SATs tests in May. Please continue to read and ask questions with your child at home (don’t forget to record this in their diary) and use your home-school diaries for any other helpful links to support them with being prepared for this. (pg 9).

We may send extra homework home in addition to the homework grid, focusing on maths and reading comprehensions.

Thank you for your continued support!

