

# Slingsby Community Primary School – autumn first half term. Class 2 curriculum newsletter.



**ICT**

**Internet safety**

Creating a power point presentation.

**Music**

- Pulse and beats
- using their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes

**Science – Seasonal changes / materials**

- distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made, identify and name a variety of everyday materials, describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials, compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

**PE**

- Multi-skills
- Team building activities
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**Events**

TBA – subject to Covid 19 Government guidance.

**Art/DT**

Collage  
Model Building

**Languages**

- Greetings
- Animals



## Castles, knights and dragons.

**Geography & History – Castles**

**Things beyond living memory**

- Understanding the main features of a castle, Who built the first castles, who was William the Conqueror?
- Using aerial photographs and observing features.
- Jobs within a castle
- Knights
- Defending a castle
- Name, locate, and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.

**RE and PSHCE**

Myself: who am I? Christian Values Harvest Festival  
Thanksgiving

**Maths**

- Place Value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication
- Money

**English**

- ‘The colour monster’ – thinking about emotions and feelings (PSHCE)
- ‘In the Castle’
  - Descriptions, lists, hot seating, questions, story writing, recounts and poetry.

**Important information**

- Class 2 will be taught by Mrs. Jordan, with teaching assistant support from Mrs Swallow on a morning and Mrs Scott in an afternoon.
- Reading books will be given to the children in school but will not be passing between home and school. Please still try and hear your child read three times a week using the children’s books from home. In school, each week your child will be heard to read once within a group and once on a one to one basis with another adult.
- Spellings will be given weekly and will be sent home on a piece of paper that does not need to come back into school. Please can you encourage your child / children to practice their spellings ready for a weekly spelling test on a Monday. There will also be a times table test on a Monday and we will let you know which times table your child will be working on.
- Children will require their P.E bags in school all week –PE sessions for Class 2 will take place every Monday and Thursday. Children need a pair of trainers, socks, warm trousers and a jumper, as where possible PE will be outside.
- Merits will be awarded to the children for going above and beyond their expectations and achieving the next step in their learning.