

We will be learning:

In science, we will be comparing the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive.

In geography, we will be exploring different areas of the UK and about villages and towns.

In history we will be learning all about the Queen and her life.

DT, we will be designing our own Egg Box dragon and using resources to make it.

In music, we will be using sounds to represent different things and create effect.

In PE our topic is gymnastics and building on our skills and using the equipment.

In RE, we will be learning about what Christians and Jews believe about creation and the Easter story.

In computing, we will be logging on to DB primary and writing a blog.

Year 1/2 Overview – Spring 2

Our core story is:

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We will be keeping our core story a secret for now until we reveal it in class but the focus of our learning will be toys and materials.



At home you could:

- Create your own egg box dragon.
- Go on a flower hunt around the garden, looking for the parts of a plant e.g. the stem.
- Write some numbers as words.
- Count different objects at home e.g. how many stairs have you got?
- Write a short story about a dragon.
- Draw a picture of a dragon and label it.

Key English skills for your child:

- Labelling an illustration
- Following instructions
- Ordering instructions
- Writing instructions
- Understanding a text.
- Writing our own story.

Key Maths skills for your child:

- counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s
- knowing the value of each digit in a two-digit number
- being able to partition a two-digit number in different ways.
- adding a two-digit number and ones, or a two-digit number and tens
- knowing the value of coins and notes
- subtracting a two-digit number and ones, or a two-digit number and tens
- telling the time – o'clock, half past, quarter to/Year 2 – at 5- minute intervals
- finding fractions of shape and amounts

Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Key Knowledge

We would like you to discuss this key vocabulary with your child so that they have a greater understanding of their learning.

Buckingham Palace	Home of the Queen in London.
Reign	The length of time the King or Queen of England.
Jubilee	Anniversary of an event.
Throne	Ceremonial chair for the King Or Queen
Blog	An entry on a website that is like a diary entry.
Map	An image of an area, usually of the Earth or part of the Earth.
The UK	The United Kingdom is a country in Europe made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
Capital City	A capital city is a city of a country where the government usually meet.
Design criteria	What we need to include when making a model
Rhythm	A strong, regular repeated pattern of sound.

