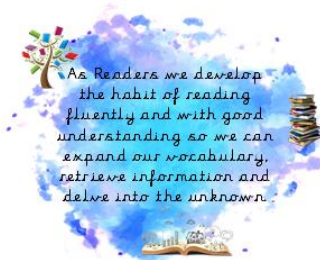




GREENHEART
LEARNING PARTNERSHIP 

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Reading -

We will continue to improve our phonics and reading skills using the Read, Write Inc. scheme.

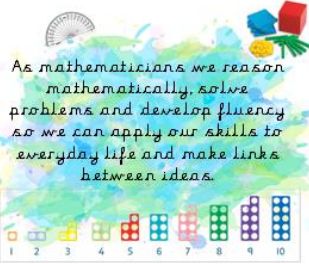
In Whole Class Reading, we will be reading a book all about Queen Elizabeth II and important events in her life. We will learn all about castles in the book *The Castle the King Built*.

We will complete ongoing reading activities in Continuous Provision, continue to take home chosen library books weekly and vote for our favourite end of day story.



Writing -

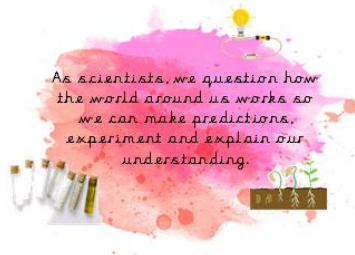
We will take part in daily writing activities in Read, Write Inc. lessons. We will have access to ongoing writing activities throughout Continuous Provision both indoors and outdoors. We will practise letter formation daily, including capital letters. We will continue to learn about spelling rules, punctuation and grammar.



Mathematics –

In Maths, pupils will learn addition and subtraction within 20 as well as building upon their understanding of place value within 50.

Pupils will also learn about length and height along with mass and volume.



Science – Everyday Materials

We will learn about different materials and identify objects made from these materials. We will group and sort materials based on their properties. We will investigate different materials to see which would be best to fit a given purpose



Art –

Through CP we will be making detailed drawings of significant Kings and Queens. We will draw and make our own castles and palaces using different materials.



Geography –

We will look at the location of important castles and palaces around the United Kingdom – Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, Balmoral Castle. We will find the location of castles near to us – Stafford Castle, Tamworth Castle and Dudley Castle.



History – Where did Kings and Queens live through time?

We will learn how to find out about the past and study evidence to record information. We will explain why monarchs built castles to protect themselves and name the features of castles. We will learn about significant Kings and Queens and place them and events in their lives in chronological order.

As Designers we plan, test and create so we can solve relevant problems to meet the needs of ourselves and those around us

Design and Technology -

In CP we will be designing and building our own castles and palaces. We will make sure that they contain the important features of a castle and are designed to protect the people inside them.

As musicians, we express ourselves and appreciate the work of others so we can compose, practise and perform with enjoyment.



Music - In the Groove

We will listen to and learn about different styles of music arranged in six different genres – Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk. We will listen to well known songs in each style.

As individuals, we appreciate the religions and beliefs of all so we can demonstrate mutual respect and tolerance in a diverse society.



RE - Christianity

In RE, we will learn to identify when it is easy and difficult to show friendship and explore when Jesus might have found it difficult.



As aspiring athletes, we are physically active so we can lead healthy lives and develop skills in a variety of activities. We compete fairly, both individually and within teams. We aim to win but we can accept defeat graciously.



PE - Dance

In Dance, we will respond to a range of stimuli with different body actions. We will make short dance phrases by linking together actions, gesture and travel using different speed, levels and direction. We will show different moods and feelings through movement and respond to different pieces of music.

As citizens, we recognise and understand our own and others' needs, so we can make informed choices about our wellbeing.



PSHE – Jigsaw Dreams and Goals

We will set simple goals and work out how to achieve them. We will understand how to work well with a partner and celebrate our achievements together. We will tackle new challenges and work out how to overcome obstacles that may make our task difficult.



Computing -

In Computing pupils will build upon their knowledge of algorithms to develop and apply their own in different situations. Pupils will learn how to log on to a computer and make use of a safe search site to find specific images.