

# Red Squirrel Class—Year 1 and 2

## Curriculum Map Spring Term 2023

	Spring Term	At home you could...
English	<p>Stories all about Castles and Dragons.</p> <p>Non fiction texts about Castles and their history.</p> <p>Writing a description of our own Dragon.</p> <p>Retelling stories about dragons.</p>	<p>Visit the local library. What stories can you find about Castles and Dragons?</p>
Maths	<p>Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.</p> <p>Introduction to multiplication and making groups.</p> <p>Identifying 2D shapes and labelling their features.</p> <p>Adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers.</p>	<p>Create a game where counting is involved.</p> <p>Count your steps going up the stairs!</p> <p>Put your favourite toys into equal groups.</p> <p>Write numbers to 10 correctly using chalk or special pens!</p>
Science	<p>Materials and their properties.</p> <p>Identifying different materials and describing them.</p> <p>Finding different materials around the classroom and outside.</p> <p>Grouping materials depending on their uses.</p>	<p>What materials can you find in your house?</p> <p>Can you group soft and hard materials?</p>
R.E	<p>Who is Jewish and how do they live?</p> <p>Discuss how Jewish people live their lives.</p> <p>Explore the festivals of Judaism.</p> <p>Look at the inside of a Synagogue.</p>	<p>Spend a day celebrating Shabbat (the day of rest in Judaism.)</p> <p>Bake some Challah bread.</p> <p>Visit a Synagogue.</p>
Computing	<p>What is a computer?</p>	<p>Use any technology at home safely and responsibly.</p>
History	<p>Castles and Dragons.</p> <p>Visit to Chirk Castle to explore its parts and history.</p> <p>Finding out about the people who lived in castles long ago.</p> <p>Exploring the life of a knight!</p> <p>Having a royal banquet.</p>	<p>Visit a castle and explore.</p> <p>Find out where different castles are in the UK.</p> <p>Read tales about Dragons.</p>

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Art and Design	<p>using our sketch books to practice sketching and develop simple ideas.</p> <p>using different media such as pastels, crayons, charcoal, felt tips and paint.</p> <p>Talk about and give our opinion on artwork by famous artists.</p> <p>To mirror the style of an artist.</p>	<p>Draw a picture of a castle or a dragon using a pencil.</p> <p>Practice your pencil control when sketching.</p>
Design and Technology	<p>Create a moving "Dragon Machine" using levers and linkages.</p>	<p>Create your very own castle using junk modelling materials!</p>
Music	<p>Listening to and appraising music.</p> <p>Handling and playing instruments, following a given beat.</p> <p>Learn and sing simple songs with repetition.</p>	<p>Listen to different genres of music at home.</p> <p>Sing your favourite nursery rhymes and songs.</p>
P.E	<p>Ball games.</p> <p>Working as a team.</p>	<p>Practice throwing and catching at home.</p>
Personal, Social and Health education	<p>Dreams and Goals.</p> <p>Challenging ourselves.</p> <p>Learning that mistakes are ok.</p> <p>Working as a team.</p>	<p>Say three positive things about yourself everyday!</p>