

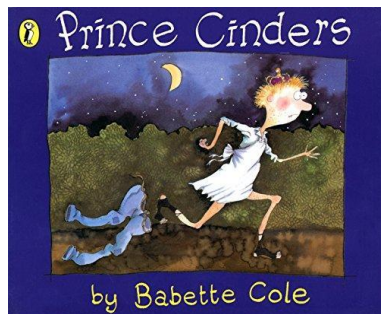
Squirrels

Knowledge Organiser

Autumn Term

'A Palace of Wonder'

Key book



We will begin this term by looking at traditional tales and alternative versions of these, linking to our theme of kings and queens. We will be sequencing the stories and using these to write our own stories. We will also be writing some autumn poems and recounts. This will be supported by daily phonic and guided reading lessons.

A Palace of Wonder

Our topic this term is all about kings and queens. In history we will begin by looking at what a monarch is and learn more about our current king, Charles III. We will also learn about Queen Victoria and what life was like during the Victorian era comparing this to our lives today. In geography we will be learning about the United Kingdom and using our map skills to locate British castles.



Maths

We will continue to develop our fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills focussing on place value, addition and subtraction. We will follow White Rose Maths. We will build our knowledge and skills using a range of activities.

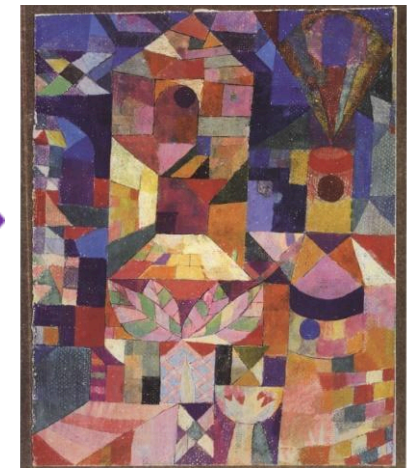
Science- Materials

Lessons will focus on identifying materials, grouping their uses, investigating their suitability for different uses, and changing the shape of materials. We will also be learning about recycling and scientists who discovered materials in the past such as Charles Macintosh. There will be many opportunities to develop scientific enquiry skills and lessons will also be linked to real-life jobs in the relevant industries.



Art

Our art this term will focus on the artist Paul Klee. We will be looking at examples of his work and using these as inspiration for our own pieces of artwork.





RE

Our lessons will link to the theme of 'Belonging'. The children will reflect upon their personal relationships and will consider what it means to belong. They will look at life within faith and what it means to people of faith to believe and belong. They will be reflective about their own relationships.



PSHE

We will be learning about keeping safe and healthy in PSHE this term. We will explore the importance of physical, mental and emotional health. The children will also learn that household products, including medicines, can be harmful if not used properly. We will identify rules for keeping safe and recognise a shared responsibility for keeping ourselves and others safe.

Computing

In computing this term, we will expand our digital literacy knowledge and skills. The children will learn how to log into chromebooks and google classroom. We will be learning about how to stay safe online and the importance of keeping personal information private. The children will have opportunities to expand their computer skills and apply these in different lessons, including creating digital drawings of castles.



PE will be on
Friday
afternoon.

Music will also
take place every
Friday.



DT

Linking to our theme, 'A Palace of Wonder', the children will increase their understanding of mechanical systems by designing and creating 3D castles with a lever door.