



Curriculum Overview

Year 2: Summer Term 1

English

In English, we will be looking at non-fiction books to write an information text about castles and their features.

We will look at stories with a familiar setting that feature castles, turrets and towers, such as Rapunzel.

We will also use pictures of castles, dragons and knights to inspire our writing. With a focus on description and then looking at how we can edit and improve our work to create further interest for the reader.

Science

In Science this term, we will be looking at 'Living Things and their Habitats.' This includes identifying things that are alive, been alive and never been alive. In addition, we will identify and classify a range of objects.

PSHE & R.E

In PSHE we will be following the jigsaw scheme with this term's focus: 'Relationships.' In RE we will be looking at 'How and Why we celebrate special and sacred times.'

Our Explore Topic

'Castles'

During Art this term, we will be sketching and designing our own castles and then we will use junk modelling to create our castles as part of our DT lesson. We will also be making pictures of knights, using mixed media and creating our own coat of arms.

In Geography we will be looking at the location of different castles and towers from around the world, and using a world map we will be matching them to their location. We will also be looking at symbols on maps and how to identify bridges.

In History, we will be looking at castles from different periods and putting them in a chronological order. We will also be identifying the different features of castles and discovering their purposes.

Mathematics

We will be learning about:

- Methods for Multiplication and Division.
- Methods for Addition and Subtraction.
- Problem Solving.
- Reading and Interpreting Scales.

Computing

During computing, we will locate and debug faults in a computer program. We will also write instructions and use a repeat. We will be controlling the movement of an object and make the object interact with its environment. We will use simple algorithms to create our own set of instructions.

Music

During this term, we will be joining in with Rocksteady sessions online. We will also be singing a variety of castle, knight and dragon songs.

Key Information

As we are coming into the summer term can we ask that you please send your child to school with a named water bottle every day.
Our PE day is on a Wednesday and the children will need their named kit on this day. These sessions will be taught by Mr Scorer - our school PE coach.
Many thanks Ms Bannister, Miss Edwards and Mrs Osgood.