

English

As authors we will be reading a wide range of fiction including *George and the Dragon*, *The Dragon Machine* and *The boy who grew dragons*. We will also read a range of poetry, including performance poetry, and non-fiction, topic related texts. We will continue to learn about how to write short and longer stories aiming to include exciting and well-chosen vocabulary. We will also be carrying out dictionary work.

We will be continuously learning new vocabulary and spellings and focusing on cursive handwriting, punctuation and grammar.

Science

As scientists, we will be exploring the world of plants as young gardeners. We will be identifying and naming plants as well as learning how to grow our own produce. We will also be investigating a variety of materials and what materials are suitable for specific purposes. The children will also be furthering their scientific knowledge and questioning skills in our own Science Discovery Zone!

History

We will be researching castle life and traditions and researching what a monarch is. Within our topic work we will be finding out about different Kings and queens, coats of arms, knights and jousting, rules and consequences, falconry, and jesters. We will also link with our English topic to research a variety of castles including: Caerphilly Castle - Wales, Caernarfon Castle - Wales, Windsor Castle - England, Bodiam Castle - England, Eastnor Castle - England, Edinburgh Castle - Scotland, Stirling castle - Scotland.

Maths

As mathematicians we will continue to read, write and order numbers up to 100 and beyond. We will learn how to begin to group things in different ways and relate this to multiplication and division. We will learn our 2, 5 and 10 times tables using more formal methods. We will continue to learn how to add and take away and continue to use addition and subtraction in problem solving. We will be learning about odd and even, money, shape, capacity and continue to read and use simple charts and tables and make pictograms and graphs. We will continue to develop our reasoning skills and explain how we solve a variety of mathematical problems.

Turrets and Tiaras!

If your child has any questions or things they would like to find out about our topic or any topic related show and tell; we would love them to bring their questions/research/items to class for us to share and learn from together.



Music

As musicians, we will listen with concentration to explore and evaluate a variety of music styles. We will continue to explore tuned and non tuned instruments and compare these to medieval musical instruments. We will also focus on improvisation and composition including preparing and performing our own "castle" music for our end of topic activities.

Art and Design Technology

We will be printing; experimenting with shape and pattern, including looking at repeated patterns and different materials to make texture.

We will study the work of the Artist Arlene Bades and create prints in the style of their work.

P.E

We will be learning how to play tennis and playing lots of team and cooperative games as well as challenging ourselves through athletics and team sports in preparation for Sports Day.

We will also be participating in a variety of medieval games and dance including Maypole dancing, Knights' challenges, jousting and archery.

Geography

We will learn about and understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a contrasting non-European country - The country we will be learning about is MUGURAMENO VILLAGE in ZAMBIA.

R.E/PSHE

In RE we will be exploring and discussing the following questions: "What is the good news Jesus brings?" and "What makes some places sacred to believers?"

In PHSE we will be exploring and discussing different kinds of unkind behaviour, the difference between isolated incidents of unkind behaviour and bullying and also identifying acts of kindness and exploring what it means to be kind.

Our Values for the Term are "Trust" and "Truthfulness"

Computing

We will be learning how to use a keyboard and mouse to enter and remove text and also consider how to change the look of the text, as well as justify reasoning in making these changes. We will consider the differences between using a computer to create text, and writing text on paper.

We will also continue to learn how to stay safe online with a focus on online reputation.

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