

English

In English, we will be writing an animal themed narrative. As well as writing an information text on castles. Your child will also be writing an explanation text on 'How to protect a castle'.

Basic Skills

In Basic Skills, your child will be looking at different sentence types and how to use them correctly. We will continue to use past and present tense, as well as start to use co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions.

Reading

In reading, we will be drawing inference from a fiction text. As well as continuing to be able to find and retrieve information from texts. Finally, in reading we will be predicting what will happen next in fiction texts.

Science

In science, we will be looking at living things and their habitats. Being able to identify features of them, as well as being able to say what habitat they would live in and why they would. We will also be looking at food chains and identifying where animals locally fit into a food chain.

Creative

Design and Technology

Over the term, your child will be exploring different types of castles and their features. They will then design and plan their own castle and construct it out of recyclable materials. Children will explore different ways of joining materials and finding out how to make structures stronger.

Music

In music this term, children will continue perform a song linked to friendship. They will identify changes in pitch and tempo, the use of instruments to accompany vocals and finally perform the song to others.

PE

This term in PE we will be working with Foundation of Light on different invasion games. We will also be improving our tennis skills with throwing, catching and batting skills.

Websites

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

<http://www.ictgames.com/counting.htm>

Maths

Mental

We will be continuing to learn and become fluent with our 2s, 5s and 10 x tables. As well as continuing to use all four operations mentally.

Main

In maths we will be looking at bar graphs and pictograms (interpreting and drawing). We will then look at using different measurements for height, length, weight and capacity. Children will use non standard and standard units to measure a range of objects.

Humanities

History

In history, we will be looking at castles and their features and famous royals with a connection to the local area. We will also be looking at St Georges day and it's significance to England.

Geography

In Geography, we will be continuing to name and locate the seven continents and the five oceans. From this, we will start to use world maps, atlases and globes to identify countries (particularly in the United Kingdom).

Towers, Tunnels and Turrets

Computing

Digital Literacy

We will continue to learn how to stay safe on line. Using Google they will research a given topic and create a PowerPoint. This will lead to the children presenting their PowerPoints to their peers.

Digital Imagery

Your child will be using a range of digital skills to create their own castle using J2E. They will be using their mouse control, navigating programmes, saving their work while thinking carefully about what to use to create their castle.

Special Events

In May, it is National tell a story month. Across school we will be sharing and listening to our favourite stories.

This term, we will also have a science week in school. In this we will be performing a number of different science experiments, promoting a love for science

RE

This term your child will be learning about Buddhism. They will discover how Buddhism was developed and their beliefs. Children will find out about special objects, place of worship and festivals.

Rights Respecting

This half term our curriculum links to the following articles:

Article 13 - Receive and share information

Article 14 - Think, believe and practise religion