

English

- Sequencing story of Robin Hood
- Writing own Fantasy stories
 - Character/ setting/ planning
- Writing non-fiction book/ leaflet on castles
- Labelling castles, castle riddles
- Drama - hot seat
- Writing as a knight/ Baron/ poor person
- Advantages and Disadvantages of living in castles.
- Create list of qualities about being King
- Newspaper report on Battle of Hastings

RE

- Special Books
- Spiritual garden.

French

- Greetings and colours

Music

- Listen to medieval music
- Understand, copy & show a steady beat
- Understand rhythm
- Combine beat and rhythm
- Copy and create rhythm patterns
- Use beat and rhythm to accompany stories/songs

ICT

- Create a section of the Bayeux Tapestry
- Draw and label castle
- Internet: castle game, answer questions
- Create own castle background for a game
- Photoshop: castle/ medieval pictures
- Writing on castles.

Art/ Technology

- Moving pictures - jousting horse/ knight
- Mini tapestry - use hessian & textiles, dye material, basic sewing, layering, explore textures
- Design and build large castles/ medieval village in groups (card/ wood/ boxes/ glue)
- Models of Norman ships
- Design and make shields
- Models of battering rams, catapults and siege towers

Science

- Plants - Structure and function
 - Photosynthesis
 - Soil nutrients
 - Water transportation
 - Plant life cycle
 - Seed dispersal
 - Effect of exercise
- Forces and magnets.
 - Magnetic /non-magnetic
 - Poles
 - Forces

Maths

Multiplication and division
Place value (3 digit numbers)
Addition and subtraction (involving money)
Problem solving (2 and 3 step problems)
3D shape
Data handling

Time
Fractions

Geography/ History

- Debate who should be King.
- Who is William the Conqueror & the Normans?
- Journey of William from France to England
- Explore the Bayeux Tapestry
- Castles through time - sequence on timeline
- Types of castles
- Geographical location of castles
- Parts of castles and their function/ plans
- Castle life - banquets, jousting
- Castle defence and attack
- Life as a knight/poor or rich in a medieval village
- People/ roles in medieval village
- Buildings in medieval village
- Clothing in Saxon/ Norman times
- Compare medieval life with today's life.

Summer
Term

Life and Times of Robin Hood

Visit to Berkeley Castle

PSHE/ Citizenship

- Team building & social skills
- Looking at working in the community
- SEAL: Going for Goals!
- Life Education bus.

Our learning environment includes using the whole of the school site and the local area. The childrens' learning will take place in the most appropriate setting for the learning that is planned.