

English

Children will be learning how to write instructions to explain how to make a giant castle jelly and how to be a brave knight. They will learn to retell a story called 'The Papaya That Spoke' off by heart with actions and then they will plan and write their own version of this story. They will also write dragon themed poetry. Whilst writing, children will develop their spelling, punctuation and grammar skills. They will be learning how to spell different letter patterns and common tricky words. They will practise writing sentences using capital letters, full stops, commas, question marks and exclamation marks. They will practise using the conjunctions and, but, so, because and or. They will use time related words and phrases and some adjectives too to make their writing more interesting.

Science

Year 2 will be learning about uses and properties of everyday materials. Children will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a range of everyday materials for particular uses. Children will also learn about healthy eating. They will work scientifically to plan, carry out and evaluate investigations.

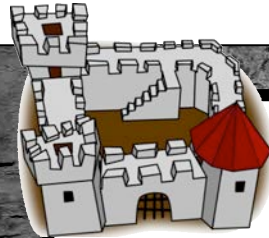
Maths

This term, children will be reading and writing numbers up to 100 in numerals and in words. They will be recognising the value of each digit in a number and using number facts to solve problems. They will be comparing and ordering numbers. Children will be counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 from 0 and will start to learn their 2x, 5x and 10x tables. They will begin to find, name and write some simple fractions, e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$. Children will estimate and measure length/height and mass. They will be add, subtract, multiply and divide numbers using objects, jottings, mental and written strategies. They will recall number bonds to 20 and 100. They will name and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Art and D.T.

Children will be developing sketching and painting skills to create a royal self-portrait. They will also be designing, making and evaluating a model of a castle which has moving parts.

PLEASE CAN CHILDREN BRING A NAMED CEREAL BOX INTO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER.



Year 2

Autumn 2018

Castle Capers

Launch: Receive a letter from Warwick Castle setting special learning challenges for the term.

Experiences: A fun educational visit to Warwick Castle.

Landing: A medieval banquet, fit for royalty!

History

Children will be learning about the monarchy and finding out interesting facts about significant British kings and queens. They will be investigating features of stone castles.

During the visit to Warwick Castle, children will learn about castle defences and life in medieval castles. They will also learn about famous kings and queens of the past.

Geography

Children will be learning to identify castle locations using maps and they will describe geographical features of castle locations.

Outdoor Learning:

Children will have opportunities for prayer and reflection in our Spiritual Garden. Children will explore natural

PSHCE – All About Me

Year 2 will be exploring various themes, including growing and changing, what makes them special, being healthy, being active and developing resilience.

PE

Children will be taught medieval country dancing and also develop throwing and catching skills.

Music

Children will be learning to sing songs about kings, queens and castles.

Computing

This term children will be learning how to use the internet safely, following our class e-safety rules. They will use internet games to support their English, Maths and History learning.

They will be developing their presentation skills by making posters using laptops.

R.E.

Children will be exploring the big question:

Who is Muslim and how do they live? They will be exploring what 'Muslim' means and looking at prayer mats, The Qur'an and looking at photographs of mosques. Children will learn explore Muslim prayers and what they mean and they will be thinking about the 99 names of Allah. They will listen to stories about the prophet Muhammed and what Muslims today can learn from them.