

Numeracy

We will be exploring place value and the four operations of adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying. This will be linked to our topic and everyday activities wherever suitable. There will be regular problem solving, reasoning and discussion about our maths.

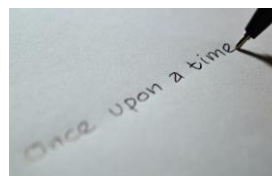
Geography and History

We will be exploring areas of the UK through our castle topic. This will involve debating about favourite castles, thinking about why they were built in particular places and a field trip to Lulworth castle. Map skills will be developed alongside recognition of different UK counties, capital cities and landmarks.



Literacy

We will be planning, writing and editing a story set in a castle. Non-fiction writing will be linked to researching castles and creating an eye spy for a school trip to Lulworth castle. After half term the children will be exploring poetry based on bonfire night and will be writing instructions on how to stay safe. This will be followed by Christmas letter writing, story writing and reading plays.



What was life like inside a castle?



Year 2 - Autumn 2018

Science

In the first half term we are exploring everyday materials. This will include planning and conducting a simple experiment. In the second half term we are looking at hygiene and eating healthily. This will link to our PE lessons on staying fit.



RE

In term one we will be discussing the creation story and learning more about Prayer life, Feasts and Saints. The children will discover more about the Islamic faith before half term. After half term we will be preparing for Christmas with our Advent topic and find out more about Sacraments.



Art/DT

In DT we will be designing, building and evaluating a castle structure that can stand up - thinking through how the materials will join and the overall finished effect.

After half term In Art we will be painting and using clay.



ICT

Your child will be learning more about how to stay safe using different media and how to create a simple animation - linked to the term's topic of Castles.

