

English

We will read fiction and non-fiction books about Knights & Castles. We will use Pie Corbett/Story mapping & retelling to organise key events in the stories. We'll listen to and write poems about dragons and castles. We will use a variety of writing styles to create fiction and non-fiction pieces of work. We'll become experts on 'castles' and write non-chronological reports using headings and sub-headings. Enjoy sharing our page turner "The BFG" by Roald Dahl.

Science

We will be learning about 'Forces and Movement' and understand that different forces can make moving objects go faster, change direction, speed up or slow down. We will design, plan and carry out simple experiments - answer questions, make predictions and write simple conclusions.

Maths

We will continue to work on calculations including multiplying and dividing. We will continue to learn our $2x$, $5x$, $2x$, $5x$, $3x$ and $10x$ tables. We will learn about fractions of shapes and numbers as well as 2d & 3d shapes and lines of symmetry. We will create symmetrical shields and flags. We will investigate problems involving money. We will continue to complete our BMBT and CLIC weekly challenges.

History

We will use different sources of evidence to ask questions and find answers about the past. We will learn about Castles and what life was like long ago. We will learn about William the Conqueror and Henry VIII.

Geography

We will ask geographical questions describe Framlingham Castle. We'll use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK & its countries and locate castles in the UK.

Year 2 - Spring Term

Medieval Mayhem



Would you rather live in your house in a castle?

Art

We will investigate printing, wax rubbings and dip dying techniques to create flags and castle tapestries. We will work with clay to create dragon's eyes.

Design Technology

We'll look at wheels and axles, then design, make and evaluate a moving vehicle. We'll use a saw, g-clamp and sawing block to cut wood to create a Medieval Photo Frame.

PSHE

We will be learning about 'Valuing Difference' and 'Keeping Safe'. We'll continue to think about ROCK - Respect, Openness, Confidentiality & Kindness.

ICT

We will be learning about data handling questions in our Questioning Unit. We'll use the Internet safely in our Effective Searching unit, to communicate ideas.

Music

Charanga Units - "I Wanna Play in a Band" and "Zootime". We will identify the beat of a tune and recognise changes in timbre, dynamics & pitch. We'll create create short musical patterns.

PE

We will explore & repeat basic skills, actions with increasing control & coordination. We will create simple Medieval Dance routines.

RE

Islam - 'Peace and Obedience' - Stories, Books and Celebrations. Christianity - 'Resurrection & Joy' Symbols linked with Jesus and Easter.