

English

We will be using our theme for this term to write fiction and non-fiction texts about castles, knights and dragons. We will build our vocabulary in character descriptions and look at writing a book review. Also, we will continue develop and refine our cursive handwriting, grammar and spelling skills, sentence construction and wide range of punctuation.

Reading

Pupils will read a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts in guided reading sessions, developing decoding and comprehension skills.

Phonics/Spelling

We will continue to recap Phase 5 letters and sounds but most pupils will study Phase 6 in Phonics, continuing to focus on suffixes, plurals and past and present tense verbs.

Computing

We will be looking at the following topics: 'We are Detectives' and 'We are Zoologists'.

PSHE

Pupils will study the 'Getting on and falling out' topic as well as 'British Values'.

Music

We will use Charanga to develop our understanding of melody, rhythm and beat, using 'The Friendship Song'.



Year 2 - Medium Term Planning **Summer Term** **2018**

Kings, Queens, Knights and Castles

This term we will be finding out about castles, looking at where some castles are, the features of them and the history behind them. This will feed into our reading, writing and creative work throughout the term.

Maths

This term we will be applying our mathematical knowledge to assessment questions. We will recap our work on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts and will use these skills in problem solving. We will also look at position and direction and measures, including money (using different coins to make the same amounts) and time.

Science

Pupils will use different types of enquiry to answer questions, use scientific language to talk about what they have found out and communicate ideas in a variety of ways. Our scientific topics include food chains and habitats.

Physical Education

Athletics
Fitness
Throwing and Catching
Core Strength

Art

We will focus on collage and sculptures in relation to castles, Kings, Queens and Crests.

Religious Education

We will study the SACRE scheme for RE, focusing on Islam.

Design Technology

We will look at using fruits and vegetables in healthy eating.

History

We will look at events beyond living memory. We will also look at Queen Elizabeth II as a significant historical person.

Geography

We will use maps to look at where castles are in the UK.

Useful Information:

Reading SATs W/B 14th
May and Maths SATs
W/B 21st May.
Homework: given on a
Wednesday, hand in on
Monday.
Base 1 PE - Tue and Thurs.
Base 2 PE - Thurs and Fri.

Trips/Visitors:

We will go on a trip to a Castle in June, where we will be able to explore the castle and take part in workshops.

Things you can do at home:

Daily reading and spelling.
Handwriting practice.
SATs Preparation:
arithmetic questions,
money, 2,3,5 and 10 times
tables, fractions. Daily
questions available online.