

English

We will be looking at non-fiction writing about castles, leading to the development of our own posters and information leaflets.

Following on from that we will be using our knowledge of famous historical figures to create a story set in a castle.

School Value

Determination

This will be taught through PSHE lessons and by having a 'can do' attitude which will be applied to all our activities.

Maths

We will begin to explore measurement in maths this term, covering all aspects from length and height, to weight and volume.

We will be exploring this practically in a range of ways, as well as answering word problems that cause us to use reasoning to explain our answers.

Topic

Our topic this term is Turrets and Towers.

We will be exploring the evolution of castles and the roles that various historic figures have played in their construction.

We will also be comparing the architecture of castles in different countries and considering the reasons behind any similarities and differences.

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Science

This term's science will involve investigating materials; sorting materials that are living, non-living and those that have never lived. We will then be testing materials for their physical properties and evaluating which would be best for constructing a castle.

P.E.

This term's PE lessons will focus on the development of skills in working with a partner or group to send, receive and travel with a ball.

Art/DT

Our creative projects this term will involve the construction of our very own castles using papier-mâché techniques.

We will then create stick puppet characters to move around our castles, acting out some of the scenes from our stories.

R.E.

We will be looking at the way different religions celebrate new beginnings by studying the stories of Easter, Holi, Vaisakhi and Purim.

Where children come first!