

Towers, Tiaras and Turrets

Year 2 Topic Web Term 2

Maths

- Week 1 – Addition and subtraction
- Week 2 – Addition and subtraction
- Week 3 – Addition and subtraction
- Week 4 - Addition and subtraction
- Week 5 – Addition and Subtraction
- Week 6 - shape
- Week 7 - shape

Science

Materials

As scientists we will be exploring and experimenting with different types of materials and learning about the different properties and uses of everyday materials.

English

As writers we will be writing for a range of different purposes and audiences. First, we will be writing to inform; creating a non-chronological report about castles and a recount of our trip to Chepstow. Next we will be writing to entertain; writing an story about a girl and a dragon....

Important Dates

10.11.25 Drama Workshop
10.11.25 Individual photos
17.11.25 – Medieval day (children to dress up)
12.12.25 – Ks1 Winter production 9.45 AM and 2 PM
12.12.25 Family Breakfast



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As designers we will be designing and making our own 3D Christmas cards.

Earthwatch

Please provide children with wellies and waterproofs to wear. Please can children come into school on these days wearing appropriate clothing and footwear.

Tiger class - Our Earthwatch slot is Wednesday morning 9 -10 (please send children into school in there clothes for this)

Narwhal class - Our Earthwatch slot is Wednesday 10.45 – 11.45

Phonics

At parklands we use the phonics scheme Unlocking Letters and Sounds.

Books will be changed every Wednesday, so please ensure previous books are returned, so that books can be swapped.

History

As historians we will be learning all about the history of castles. This will include looking at the features of a castle, the people who lived in castles as well as learning about historical and present-day royal families. Finally we will try to understand why castles stopped being built.

Learn Together

Value of the Term

This term we will be exploring the value of **compassion** through our Jigsaw lessons.

Our topic is Celebrating Differences – we will be exploring stereotypes, diversity and being friends despite our differences.

If you would like to contact the year 2 class teachers, please email info@parklandset.org.uk and mark it for the attention of either Ellie, Emily or Louise

Topic Vocabulary

English Grammar Vocabulary

Vocabulary linked to core text:

Mighty
Strong
Fearsome
beastly
scared
frightened
petrified
hot
scorching
smouldering

Vocabulary linked to grammar

Statement
Question
Exclamation
Command
Adjectives
Coordinating conjunctions: *or and. But*
Subordinating conjunctions
Because. When if. That
Question mark
Exclamation mark

Spelling CEW

who
how
what
because
great
were
was
his
gold
old
after
Christmas

Science – material

Hard
Soft
Flexible
Rubber
Smooth
Sustainable
Strong
Absorbent
Plastic
Wood
Metal
Paper

History

Castles
Battle
Monarchs
Turrets
Drawbridge
Portcullis
Bailey
Battlements
Tower
Moat
Arrow Loop

DT

Design
Create
Assemble
Manipulate
Levers
Evaluate and improve

Learn Together

Ready Respectful Safe
Peace
Compassion
cooperation
kindness
fairness
diversity
lonely
differences
similarities

Maths

Addition.- total, sum, plus,
Subtraction – difference, take away,
Part
Whole
Tens and ones
Partition
Place value