Towers, Tiaras and Turrets

Year 2 Topic Web Term 2

Important Dates
13.11.26 - Children in Need
Middle November - Medieval day (children to dress up – date TBC)
11.12.26 - Ks1 Winter production AM and PM
11.12.26 - Family Breakfast
16.12.26 – Christmas dinner and jumpers

Maths

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

English
As writers we will be writing for a range of different purposes and audiences. First, we will be writing to entertain; writing a story about Billy and the Dragon, but from a different point of view. Next, we will be creating a non-chronological report about castles.

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.



PE
As athletes we will be learning to run, jump, throw and catch with control.

Music
As musicians we will be learning to enjoy singing together, demonstrating an understanding of dynamics and tempo. We will also be fully immersed in our Winter Production, practising songs and performing.

DT
As designers we will be making and testing trebuchets.

Computing
In computing we will be creating digital media and programming robot algorithms and quizzes.

Phonics & Reading
As readers we will be revisiting and mastering the Phase 5C alternative GPCs. Books will be changed every Friday. Please ensure previous books are returned, and have been read at least 3 times, so that books can be swapped.
We visit the library every Wednesday to choose a book to read for pleasure.

Topic - 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

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

RE – Our enquiry this term is 'Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?'. We will explore what Christians might prepare to us for Christmas, how this might look around the world, what gifts Jesus brought to the world and the Christmas story.

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
Metal

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

DT
Design
Create
Assemble
Manipulate
Levers
Evaluate and improve

Maths

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

Learn Together

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