



Team: Year 2

Term: Summer 2023

Art/DT

We will be studying the artist Paul Klee, and particularly his work 'Castle In The Sun'. We will be looking closely at the shapes he uses and recreate our own first using shapes and then putting that on to paper.

Music

In Music, we will be composing our own music using the theme Fantasy and Adventure, using Mozart's 'The Magic Flute' as inspiration.

ICT

Within our ICT lessons this term we will be focusing on creating digital music using ipads and computers. After that we will be moving onto programming.

Science

Within our science lessons, this term we will be learning about plants. We will be sorting different types of seeds and thinking about how these seeds travel and disperse. Then, we will be looking at how these seeds grow into plants and what conditions seeds need to grow. We will be using the scientific skills of observing, comparing and monitoring. We welcome any home grown plants or pictures of gardening in school!



Castles and Catapults



English

Our English lessons will link into our topic, and give us a chance to apply our castles knowledge. We are starting by reading King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table recapping our core writing skills. We then move on to writing a non-chronological report all about the features of castles. This will help us answer our key question: *How do you invade a castle?* We will be looking at a range of stories about knights, princesses, dragons and kings! Our first story we will be reading is called 'Tell Me A Dragon' which the children will love!

Maths

To start our term off we will be recapping place value-partitioning numbers, into different combinations. We will then be looking at applying what we know about adding and subtracting two digit numbers to word problems. We will then move onto mental calculation and estimation. These will help us to become quicker in our maths skills. Also, we will continue to practise our multiplication and division skills; as these are vital to many areas of maths. Finally, we will recap our fractions, before moving in to our SATs.

History/Geography

This term will be more of a historical focus including the features of a castle, why they were built, who lived there and how they fitted into Norman society. We will also be focusing on Reading Abbey and Henry I for our local history study. We will also look at the physical geography aspect of where castles are located and the reasons for these.

PE/Games

In indoor PE we will be doing a unit called 'net and wall', focussing on the skills involved in sports traditionally using nets or walls (tennis, squash, badminton). In Outdoor PE we will be doing team building games before moving into athletics.

RE

This term in RE we will be learning about Islam, thinking about and answering the big question 'Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?'

PSHE

This term's Jigsaw theme is called Changing Me. We will be learning about how we are changing and growing as we get older. We will also look at parts of the body.