



Year 2 Summer 2 - Dungeons, Dragons and Castles

Topic Overview

This term, the children will be learning about the history of castles including famous castles in the UK and the purpose and functions of castles.

Big Bang Day!

Children are royally invited to dress up as a member of the royal household. They will experience a practical workshop all about dragons, travelling back in time to experience life in a castle. We will take part in jousting, become court jesters and experience life as a King or Queen.

Educational visit:

TBC

Our Learning Overview

Dungeons, Dragons and Castles

Writing

In writing, we will create our own conquering of the monster tale using the Talk for Writing scheme. We will focus on extending our vocabulary knowledge to develop our action writing, build suspense and use a variety of punctuation for a captivating read. We will also create a non-fiction information piece using technical vocabulary based on an individual design of a dragon.

Maths

In maths, we will be recapping our knowledge of the topics and concepts we have learnt throughout the year, focusing on addition, subtraction, solving word problems, fractions and time.

Science

In science, we will build on our prior knowledge of living things and their habitats. Children will be deepening their understanding of living and non-living things, food chains and exploring habitats/microhabitats in more detail. They will make reasoned predictions about particular living things that live in certain habitats. They will then design and make their own microhabitat.

Computing

In computing, we will be continuing to explore the purpose of technology in school, at home and the world around us. We will also continue to explore the use of the internet and access different types of media content.

History & Geography

In history, we will be learning about the invasion of the Normans, the Battle of Hastings and identifying key figures in the past and their role. We will be looking at primary sources to retrieve information, study the structure of different castles and their features, and who resided in them.

RE

In R.E., the children will be learning about Muslims and what they believe in. They will study the story of the life of the Prophet Muhammad, significant objects used by Muslims and their importance, and identify ways that Muslims mark Ramadan and celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr.

Art/DT

In art, the children will develop their understanding of tone, gradient and shading and how different medias can create different effects, for example shading with pencil and charcoal. The children will learn how to add fine detail to drawings and will draw on their previous learning of line and mark making. They will use these skills to create their own detailed drawing of a dragon eye inspired by their topic Dungeons and Dragons.

Key Texts

