

## GEOGRAPHY-HISTORY

Exploring and researching castles from around the UK. Learning about life in the past from different perspectives.

Learning about jobs within a castle.

Finding out about knights and dragons.

Locating the countries of the UK on a map.

St George.

## LITERACY-

A focus on sentence structure in our writing this term. Using the correct punctuation.

### Information texts

We will be using the topic of castles to write factual texts.

Looking at fiction / Non-fiction texts.

### Recounts, fact and fiction

We are going to recount the trip to the castle

### Narrative

Focus on traditional tales, stories to fit in with our castles topic.

**Poetry** We will explore some features of well known poetry

**Book Talk** Helping the children to think in depth about the text that they are reading.

**Recounts** We will be recounting experiences.

**MUSIC-** Composing and performing to an audience.

Listening and discussing music.

## ICT

Online safety

Research skills Keyboard skills

## Trips

We are off to a local castle in July

**Visitor** We have a real live knight coming to visit us and tell us about his life

## ART/ DT-

We are focusing on DT this term, with grand plans to build our own castles from a variety of materials.

Making and eating a medieval style banquet.

Paper mache dragon eggs.

## SUMMER TERM

# CASTLES, KNIGHTS AND DRAGONS



## SCIENCE-

An exciting science week is planned for the children. With a focus on investigating and exploring.

We will be timing experiments and discussing fair tests.

We will be making predictions and discussing safety.

## PHSE

Offering suggestions and taking turns.

Making relevant contributions to discussions as a group.

Taking into account other peoples view points and feelings.

## RE

Celebrations, then and now, link to other cultures and countries.

## PE-

### Games-

Bat and ball skills, working with a partner.

An introduction to Rounders.

## MATHS-

Problem solving and reasoning skills.

### Number

Multiplication and division

Revisiting addition and subtraction skills.

### Measurement

Weight, length and time

### Fractions

Looking at halves, quarters and wholes. Understanding doubles and grouping.

### Directional language

Children use the language 'half', 'quarter' and 'three quarter' to describe turns made by shapes/objects.

### Money

Recapping what we know about money.