



Team: Year 1 and 2

Term: Summer 2024

Art/DT

We will be exploring colour mixing using oil pastels and watercolours before using these skills to make dragon scales.

After half term in DT we will be learning about mechanisms and making functioning catapults!

Music

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

Computing

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 learning about parts of the plant and planting our own beans. Year 1 will be learning about evergreen and deciduous trees and Year 2 will be learning about the life cycle of a plant. 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

Year 1 and 2 will both begin with learning about mass, volume and capacity. Year 1 will then move on to multiplication and division, then onto place value to 100. Year 2 will be learning about money, and then recapping all of our maths skills in preparation for our SAT's tests.

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 be learning about the monarchy and how that relates to castles from medieval times to the present day.

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 athletics before moving onto team building and sports day activities.

RE

This term in RE we will be learning about Islam, our enquiry question is "How important is the prophet Muhammed to Muslims?"

PSHE

This term's Jigsaw theme is called Relationships. We will think about the different types of relationships we have, such as family, friends, school etc.

School Trip

We are working hard to plan a fun school trip for Year 1 and 2 for the summer term, we will update you soon.