

Half Term Curriculum Overview

Castles
 Year 1 Summer 1 2021

English

- Traditional Tales
- Non-fiction: Castles
- Using different types of punctuation
- Joining ideas in sentences using conjunctions such as *and*, *but* and *because*.
- Beginning to punctuate sentences with question marks and exclamation marks

You can help your child by reading, talking about and comparing traditional tales. Try to read as often as possible and draw attention to any conjunctions or different types of punctuation used. Please also help your child to learn any words sent home to read or spell.

Physical Education

- Outdoor - Athletics
- Indoor - Gymnastics

Science, History, Geography, Art and D&T

History - *St George, Knights and Castles*

- Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.
- Use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms.
- Understand some ways in which we find out about the past and ways it is represented.
- Find out about the lives of significant individuals who have contributed to national achievements.

Science - *Everyday Materials*

- Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.
- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock.
- Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.
- Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties

Art

- 3D Sculpture : Dragons
- Painting

Mathematics

This half term we will be covering the following strands in maths:

- Measurement: Length and Height
- Measurement: Weight and Volume
- Number: Multiplication and Division
- Number: Fractions
- Geometry: Position and Direction
- Number: Place Value (within 100)
- Measurement: Money
- Time

PSHCE and RE

- PSHCE - Citizenship / Relationships.
- RE - Special People - Talking about people who are special to us and what makes them special. Find out about people who are special to many, including for religious reasons.

Computing

- Information Literacy
 Research using electronic data and the internet
 - E-safety Lesson

Music

- Children will be exploring 'sound and beat in music this half term.
- To support this, we use 'Charanga'

Homework and other information

- **Spellings:** Word Mountains will be tested on a weekly basis.
 - **Reading / Comprehension:** Practise any sets of high frequency words or complete comprehension tasks sent home. Read with your child as often as possible.
 - **KIRFs:** Maths Key Instant Recall Facts will be tested on a weekly basis.
- Please ensure every day that your child has a water bottle filled with water only please.
 Any money sent into school should be in named envelope. Thank you.