

## English

In English, we have a 30 minutes phonic/ spelling session daily where we will consolidate and further our phonic understanding and learn new spelling rules and patterns. What is learnt during these sessions will feed into our daily English lessons.

We will also have a specific spelling, punctuation and grammar lesson once a week which will then be embedded in future English sessions.

During our genre work, we will be writing setting descriptions, character descriptions, book reviews and recounts.

We will also put our independent writing skills into practise during 'creative writing' which will be linked to traditional tales especially those with a castle as the setting. These may include descriptive writing, instruction writing, invitations and letters, information texts and newspaper reports.

## PSHE

In PSHE this term we will continue to think about citizenship. We will learn how to take part in discussions with one other person and the whole class; take part in simple debates about topical issues; recognise choices we make, and recognise the difference between right and wrong. We will also be thinking about people and other living things having needs, and that responsibilities have to be met.

## Computing

In computing this term we will continue to produce a talking book. We will use sound recording equipment to record sounds, save, and share sounds with an audience. We will consider the uses of ICT and how a talking book differs from a paper based book. We will learn to use technology safely and respectfully.

## Art/DT

In art and DT this term, we will be continuing to design and make our own Excalibur swords and coat of arms. We will also be building bridges and testing the durability of different materials.

We will also be creating book jackets and book marks during our book week. In the lead up to Easter, we will partake in various crafts.

# Castle Quest

## Chestnut Class

Year 2

Spring Term 4



## History

Continuing from last term, we will be learning how to and applying research skills to find out about castles. We will be asking questions and learning about castle life in different periods and thinking about where castles can be found. We will be going on a trip to Glastonbury Abbey, where we will be given a tour of the Abbey. We will take part in activities, looking into medieval hygiene and what it was really like, find out about King Arthur and Medieval food.

## Music

Continuing from last term, music will be linked with fairy tales. We will make our own instruments and sounds to fit with traditional tales and will link this to our Forest sessions

## Maths

In maths this term we will continue learning about multiplication and division. We will also be revision methods for solving addition and subtraction calculations. We will then begin looking at fractions of shapes and amounts. We will continue learning to identify and describe properties of 2D and 3D shapes then will move on to looking at measurements. These will be taught in conjunction with learning vital number facts including counting in multiples of 2,3, 5 and 10, learning number bonds to 10, 20 and then 100 and we will focus on learning our 2, 3, 5 and 10 times table fluently.

## RE

In RE this term we will be considering the importance of Jesus and sharing his life and stories leading up to Easter.

## Science

In science this term, we will continue our work with materials and will be developing and using our investigative skills to find and choose materials with the best properties for a specific purpose e.g. which materials would be the most suitable for bridges. We will also be extending our vocabulary to describe the properties of materials.

## PE

In PE this term we will be practising our dance to perform at the Dance Umbrella.