

Towers, Tunnels & Turrets – Spring term



Literacy

- Study a range of books and writing genres.
- Focus on writing different sentence types including statements and exclamations.
- Explore fiction and non-fiction writing.
- Learn to use exclamation marks for effect and commas in a list.
- Continue to learn Year 2 spelling words.
- Focus on handwriting with regards to forming letters, joins and ensuring letters are sat correctly on the line.
- Continue to develop editing skills.

History

- Explore castles from the past and identifying their features.
- Identify castles in the local area and the reason for their location.
- Learn about life in a castle and the different jobs people had.

PE

- Gymnastics
- Developing attacking and defending skills.

RE

- Thinking about why different places of worship are important in our community.
- Looking specifically at places of worship such as Mosques, Gurdwaras and churches.

DT

- Learn about the importance of a balanced diet and use that knowledge to create a healthy snack.
- Learn how to sew a running stitch and preparation to create and decorate a pouch.

Science

- Continue to develop skills in working scientifically through a series of practical science investigations.
- Review and understand different types of materials.
- Identify and compare the suitability of everyday materials.
- Understand how materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

ART

- Explore the work of Paul Klee and his painting 'Castle and the Sun'.
- Learn to mix colour on the colour wheel.

PSHE

- Focus on mental health and well-being and create new goals for the year ahead.
- Explore friendship and family through 'No Outsiders' stories.

Computing

- Introduce the iPad app Scratch Jr to develop understanding of coding.
- Begin to understand how to use algorithm.

Maths

- Continue to develop understanding of each of the four operations.
- Use addition and subtraction methods for two-digit numbers crossing the tens.
- Introduce fractions of shape and number including $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$.
- Daily mental maths sessions focusing on mental strategies for the four operations.
- Develop problem solving skills using money, fraction and measurement.
- Investigate properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

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Foundation

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