

Year 2

Summer 1

Our Curriculum



This term our learning is themed around Castles.

Key Skills throughout all writing.
 Phonics: Jolly Phonics, following order of Letters and Sounds
 Learning Year 2 Common Exception Word spellings
 Handwriting: Entry and exit strokes, handwriting letter families, joining.
 Grammar: subordination – using - when, if, that, because; co-ordination – or, and, but; noun phrases – ‘the blue butterfly’
 Punctuation: Accuracy of use in full stops, capital letters, ? !, apostrophes

Spoken Language
 How do you use your voice to engage different listeners?
 Can you ask questions to form your own ideas and opinions?



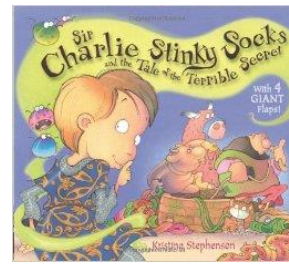
RE
 Precious - water
 PSHE
 Good citizen Award-how are you a good citizen?



Mathematics
 Addition & subtraction, including applying skills in different contexts. Solving missing number problems.
 Multiplication & division, using arrays and bar models.
 Money
 Value of coins and amounts, making totals, solving problems

Art
 Sculptures/Clay
 Can you use your cutting skills to make turrets on a castle?
 How are you going to cut, mould, imprint and join the clay?

English
 Narrative- Adventure stories and character descriptions for ‘Sir Charlie Stinky Socks’.
 Castle Day – recount writing



History
 Castles
 Can you name some features of a castle?
 How was castle life different to today?



Science
 Animals including humans
 What do humans need to survive?
 Compare different growth stages of humans.

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Computing
 Data – pictograms and bar graphs

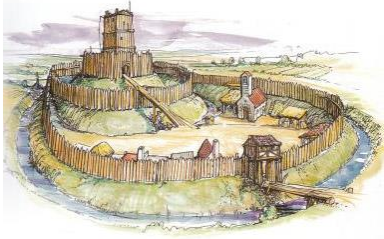
Music
 Singing and composing
 Adding actions and instruments to the songs we learn.



PE and games
 Hockey
 Can you pass the ball?
 Can you hold a hockey stick accurately?
 Gymnastics

How can you help your child at home?

Below are some suggested activities you may like to try with your child.



How to be an Historian.

How to be a musician.

How long ago were castles built?
What features of the castle do you know? What were there purpose?
Keep, moat, ramparts, crenulations...

What music would be be played at castle banquets? Can you compose your own castle banquet song? What instruments would you use?

Ways to support your child:

Make sure you attend school daily and punctually.

Read together daily and practise phonics.

Practise times tables and spellings.

Support your child to complete their weekly homework.

Talk to your child about what they have been learning about in school.