

ENGLISH

Through our topic work we will have opportunities to plan and write recounts about a visit to a local castle and write a report.

One of our key topic books will be 'Rupenzel' and we will use this to develop our comprehension skills, story map key events and sequence sentences to include speech marks.

MATHS

This term we will be looking Number and Place Value, comparing and ordering numbers. We will be revising number bonds as well as describing position and direction using common words. We will develop our mental addition and subtraction skills by counting on and recognising coins and values, beginning to make amounts in pence.

SCIENCE

We will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials and investigating how different projectiles can cause different damage to our castle walls.

We will also learn about tunnelling animals such as moles, rabbits, worms, ants and badgers.

Focusing on bridges, we will investigate why they are shaped in different ways.

Towers, Tunnels and Turrets

PE

We will be developing our Gymnastics skills of balance movement and rolls, being able to link movements together to create sequences. We will also have the opportunity to explore different gymnastic equipment.

RE

We will examine different Celebrations and Festivals

Who celebrates what and why? Christians and Jewish people.

COMPUTING

We will draw castles using suitable software using shapes to form the basic outline, adding colour and texture to improve its appearance.



MUSIC

We will be following the Charanga Music Scheme of work for 2017-2018



FRENCH

HISTORY

We will be exploring Castles and Castle Life from different periods as well as looking how tunnels have had a significant national impact. (The great Escape)

We will learn why Isabambard Kingdom Brunel was so significant as a celebrated engineer.

ART/DT

We will be building a model castle out of recycled materials and exploring different ways that tunnels can be made.

PSHE

We will explore the word 'Dilemma' and work as a class to think about dilemmas we have faced and how we can make the right decision.

GEOGRAPHY

In this topic we will be looking at pictures and photographs of great towers and amazing structures from around the world and also in our local area. We will explore bridges in the local area, how they were built and what their purpose is.