

Year 2 – Autumn 2 – Towers, Tunnels and Turrets

History

- Features of castles and how they have changed throughout time
- Local case study of a castle
- Plotting the life of a knight on a timeline
- Looking at events beyond our memory-The Great Escape

Learning for Life (PSHE and SRE)

- Celebrating differences and challenging stereotypes
- To understand bullying and know how to help if someone is being bullied
- Understanding right and wrong and how to look after myself

Maths

- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication of 2, 5 and 10
- Multiplication and Division of 2, 5 and 10

Computing

- Using search engines
- Identifying appropriate websites for my age
- Showing respect to others online
- Using a device safely

Hook/Engagement/Trip

A medieval day that includes designing and constructing a castle, a banquet style lunch and dancing in The Great Hall.

Physical Education

- Games-Throwing and catching techniques
- Games-Team games- defending and attacking
- Gymnastics-Exploring movements and creating short sequences
- Gymnastics-Exploring movements that can done on apparatus.
- Gymnastics-Using apparatus safely.

Religion and World Views

Christianity

- Acts of Worship -What happens in a church?
- What people work in a church?
- The Christmas Story-Symbols within the story

Diwali

Art/Design Technology

- Exploring the work of Paul Klee
- Exploring and evaluating the painting 'The Castle and Sun' by Paul Klee.
- Using paints to make different tints and shades
- Using 'The Castle and Sun' as a model for creating a piece of art work

Science

- Growing and Changing (Animals and Humans)
- Basic needs of animals and humans
- Healthy eating
- Exercise
- Hygiene

English (Reading, Writing, Grammar and Phonics)

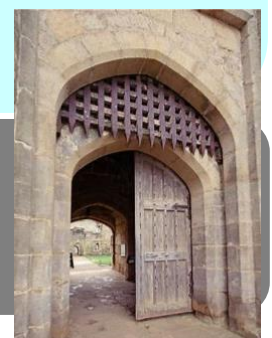
Key Texts:

Rooms in a Castle (Non-Fiction Text)

The Kiss That Missed by David Melling

Dragon Poems by Pie Corbett

- Writing factual information
- Writing labels/captions
- Writing list sentences
- Narrative-innovating part of the story
- Use conjunctions 'and', 'or' and 'but'
- Using questions marks
- Poetry



Opportunities for home learning (in addition to daily reading)

Daily phonics, spelling and maths

Homework Bingo