

YEAR 2
Autumn 1 - Castles
 This term's learning focuses on the history of Castles, developing our writing and embracing guided reading all based upon the wonderful world of castles.

English

- Children will:
- Write sentences with a focus on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
 - Innovate their own version of 'The Kiss That Missed.'
 - Write a recount based upon a school trip.
 - Recognise different sentence types.
 - Compose a poem.

Maths

- Children will:
- Order and compare numbers.
 - Make number bonds.
 - Understand place value of a 2-digit number.
 - Count in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10s.
 - Be able to add 2-digit numbers with ones, tens and 2-digit numbers.

Science

- Children will:
- Learn the characteristics of Living Things.
 - Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, death and never been alive.
 - Know that plants are living things.
 - Identify and classify

History

- Children will:
- Identify the features of a castle.
 - Review the timeline of castles and the developments in the defenses.
 - Conduct a local castle study on Windsor.
 - Find out who Henry VIII is and why he is important.
 - Compare Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria.

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)

- Children will:
- Developing confidence and responsibility and making the most of abilities.
 - Preparing to play active role as a citizen.
 - Developing a healthy, safer lifestyle.
 - Develop good relationship and respecting the differences between people.

Design & Technology

- Children will:
- Use a range of materials creatively.
 - Join materials in different ways
 - Choose suitable materials and use finishing techniques.
 - Design a product that is suitable for the user.

Computing

- Children will:
- Learn the rules to help them keep safe online.
 - Learn about what information needs to be kept private.

Physical Education (PE)

- Children will:
- Learn to move in different ways.
 - Learn to further control their movements.
 - Develop their balancing skills.
 - Throw objects at different targets.

Religion & World Views (RAW)

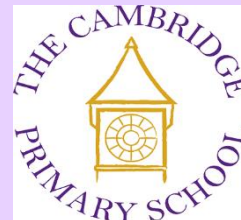
- Children will:
- Look at what special books are.
 - How different books make us feel and what makes them special.
 - Look at a special book for Christians and Jews.

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

- Children will:
- Recap French Greetings.
 - Learning the names of different vegetables.

Music

- Children will:
- Learning to use their voices expressively.
 - To use untuned instruments to create an accompaniment to a song.



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Suggested Reads

- The Kiss That Missed
By David Melling
- Prince Cinders
By Babette Cole
- Dkfindout! Castles
By Philip Steele
- George and the Dragon
By Christopher Wormell
- Look Insider a Castle
By Conrad Mason & Barry Ablett
- The Knight Who Said 'No'
By Lucy Rowland and Kate Hindley

Useful Websites

- School website-phonics
<https://www.cambridgeschool.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Phonics&pid=1052>
- Numbots
[NumBots | Motivational maths practice for schools and families.](https://www.numbots.com/)
- Top marks
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/5-7-years/counting>
- TTRS
<https://trockstars.com/>
- DK FindOut!
<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/castles/>

Suggested Experiences

- Can you visit a different Castle and compare it with the ones we have looked at?
- Go visit Windsor Castle with your family and share your knowledge.
- Could you write your own magical story involving a castle?
- Have a banquet at home, dress as King and Queens and enjoy a royal feast!

Optional Home learning project

Using recycled materials, can you create a castle?

