

Science

In science, we will learn about materials. We will pose questions like 'how might you get across the moat?' or 'What's the best material for Cinderella's mop?' The children will learn about the properties of different materials and the suitability of these materials for different purposes.

We will also learn about the seasonal changes in Autumn.

English

In English, we will focus on traditional tales such as The Three Little Pigs. We will look at the features of these types of text, considering settings and characters and moving on to creating our own stories. We will compare traditional tales to contemporary fiction and consider alternative endings.

We will also use non-fiction texts to find information about castles.

Maths

This term, we will be building on our knowledge of number. We will learn to order and compare numbers up to 20, looking at 1 more and 1 less than a given number up to 20.

We will build on this knowledge to solve calculations. We will be using concrete objects to support our learning and learn about written methods and pictorial representations.

Art/DT

In DT we will research castles and use this to design and build our own using a range of materials. We will try to include all of the features of a castle that we learn about and consider different practical ways to strengthen our model.

Computing

This term we are using Beebots. We will learn about algorithms and how to program a Beebot to direct them to a castle.

Enrichment

We will invite parents to come to school to join in with our castle creation session. Miss Martins is also going to bring in some of her collage art, which we will use as inspiration.

RE

In RE, we will learn about Christianity in the lead up to Christmas. We will compare traditional celebrations and meals associated with different religions.

Happily Ever After!



PE

In PE we will be learning to play team games using ball skills such as throwing, catching and kicking. We will think about what makes a good team player.

Music

In music, we will look at tempo, volume and timbre. The children will learn to play their instruments to a pulse and rhythm of a song or rhyme.

PSHE/UNICEF

In PSHE we will be thinking about what makes us special. We will think about our strengths and the qualities that make us the same and those that make us unique.

History

In history, we will learn about castles and old buildings. We will also learn about William the Conqueror.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning to use maps to help us find landmarks. We will compare old maps and new maps and begin to draw our own. We will observe natural and man-made features in our local area. We will also learn about the different countries that make up the UK and look at castle in these countries.