



Reading: Exploring and enjoying a range of texts through Whole Class Reading sessions. Shared reading of fiction and non- fiction stories and texts about castles. Skills taught: Summarising, predicting, clarifying, inferring and questioning Collaborative comprehension sessions and practise with responding to written questions. Reading Harriet's Hare and 'Fantastic Mr Fox'.

Home reader - The Enchanted Wood

Writing:

Through Talk for Writing, children will learn the story of Kassim and the Greedy Dragon. Through shared, guided and independent writing, children will develop their writing skills to enable them to create their own warning story, including suspense techniques. We will then learn about writing persuasive letters and write a persuasive letter of application for a job in a castle.

Linked to our Science work, children will orally rehearse an explanation text about the life cycle of a bean. We will explore different explanation texts and children will create their own.

Children will write their own <u>5 part Warning story</u>. SPAG: Ongoing weekly spellings with tests each Tuesday.

Grammar sessions teach specific skills: conjunctions, contractions, suffixes, word classes, sentence types, commas, tenses and apostrophes. Children will consolidate understanding and use of correct punctuation in sentences .!?, "".

This will be reinforced throughout all writing sessions.

Computing (Kapow)

International Space Station (Su1) – Children will learn data collection, display and interpretation

Stop Motion (Su2)- children will create a flip book animation and decompose a story into smaller parts to plan a stop motion animation. They will also learn to create stop motion animations with small changes between images.

Religious Education
What is the good news that
Jesus brings? (Su1) –
children will be able to identify
what the Good News is and
why it is important.

What's in a Prayer? (Su2) – children will learn about praying hands, sitting, kneeling and the importance of prayer; whilst exploring what makes prayer special.

Personal, Social and

Emotional development:
Relationships (Su1) Families, keeping safe – exploring physical contact, friends and conflict, trust and appreciation, celebrating my special relationships. Changing me (Su 2) Life cycles in nature, growing from young to old, the changing me, looking ahead

Mathematics:

Geometry – Position and direction. Use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement including and rotation in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anti-clockwise).

Measurement: Time Tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times. Know the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day. Compare and sequence intervals of time.

Measurement: Capacity, volume and temperature

Choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure capacity (litres/ml) and temperature (oC) to the nearest appropriate unit, using thermometers and measuring vessels.

Science:

Habitats: children will explore different habitats and the organisms that inhabit them. They will identify the advantages and disadvantages for organisms in each habitat.

Year 2's learning experience
Summer
Warwick Castle Trip

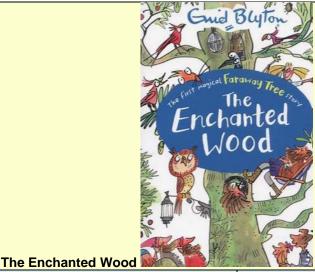
Home Reader:

Geography:

Towers, Tunnels and Turrets – children are exploring the question What makes a good place for a castle? We will look at different



Plants: children will explore what plants need to survive and will be planting seeds, observing, measuring and identifying over a period of time. Summer Curriculum Map 2025 Year Two
castles and why they were built in



that location.

Physical education:

Dance – Unit 1: Describe and explain how performers transition from one move or balance to another. Challenge themselves to move imaginatively in response to music. Work as part of a group to create and perform. Run, Throw and Jump Unit 1 – children will learn different ways of throwing, jumping and running; whilst focusing on 'power' and which movement brings the most 'power'

Sports day activities preparation

Music:

This new unit helps children with developing knowledge and understanding of dynamics using instruments; learning to compose and play rhythms to represent planets:

- Use their voice to create a variety of sounds.
- Use dynamics to create an atmosphere.
- Collaborate with peers to contribute to a group soundscape.
- Correctly identify changes in dynamics.

History:

The Battle of Hastings and The Bayeux Tapestry William the Conqueror Explore the different types of castles and their purposes and castle life through: Asking and answering questions about a range of historical sources. Ordering events in a period of history studied (10the Century onwards) and recalling the dates of important festivals or celebrations. Significant people - Isambard Kingdom Burnel. Kings and Queens through time

Design and Technology:

Mechanisms: Making monsters
Structures, exploring levers and linkages Textiles: children will make their own pouches.

Art and Design

Drawing: Make sketches, which may be of basic stick-like figures or may imply more shapes. Develop sketches into a character, with some support, adding details to enhance their character. Demonstrate an understanding of how drawing facial features in different ways conveys expressions.



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thinking about materials and trying different stitches.	
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