

English

Narrative - We will read and respond to Sir Scallywag - The Battle of Stinky Bottom by Giles Andreae. We'll look at the features of fiction texts.

Instructions - We will talk (and write - Y1) instructions for how to make a castle, catapult or drawbridge.

Y1 children will work on sentence writing; making sure that we use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will take pride in our writing and think about our presentation skills.

We will all work hard on forming our letters correctly and using our phonics to spell the words we need.

Design and Technology

We will all explore toys and build with wheels and axles.

F2 children will make a simple fixed axle.

Y1 children will make a rotating axle.

We will use tools appropriately.

We will evaluate our product against the design criteria.

Computing

F2 children will develop mouse control and drawing skills.

Year 1 children will develop their keyboard skills and typing.

PE

We will develop our dancing skills and perform a sequence of steps with musicality.

We will work on our fitness using our Get Set 4 PE.

Yellow Base

Spring 1

'Why did Kings and Queens Live in Castles?'

How you can help at home:

- Read together at least three times a week.
- Practise reading & spelling words from weekly phonics homework.
- Practice forming letters correctly.
- Counting forwards and backwards to 20 and in steps of 2 to 20
- Find out about castles.

Music

We will know the difference between rhythm and pulse.

We will listen, play and compose.

SMSC/RE

Y1 will explore the Judeo-Christian traditional creation stories.

We will all think about how these stories help us care for the world we live in.

PHSE

We'll talk about our dreams and goals and goal setting and identifying successes and achievements.

Maths

F2 children will be working on composition, comparison & ordering numbers to 10, making pairs and combining groups.

Y1 children will be working on place value and addition & subtraction within 20 including:

- Composition, comparison, ordering numbers to 20
- Grouping and partitioning tens and ones
- Adding & subtracting single digit numbers

Science

We will consolidate and revisit materials and their properties.

We will plan and carry out investigations related to materials.

History

F2 children will develop their vocabulary of time (yesterday, today, tomorrow) and think about the differences between life now and in the past.

Y1 will continue to develop our knowledge of chronology related to castles and how they have changed over time.

We will learn vocabulary related to castles, such as hillfort, keep, motte and bailey.

We will write fact files about castles.