

Year 2 Parent Planner - Summer 1 2022 - Knights and Castles

Possibilities

Which helps our children to build aspirations and become open-minded, inquisitive learners.

As open minded learners we will explore and develop resilience.

Which helps our children develop an appreciation and respect of the intangible. (Truth, love, goodness, compassion.)
In our Spiritual and Moral development we will gain an understanding of empathy.

Spirituality

Community

Which helps our children to build an active understanding of their world
As active members of the community we will... Investigate remembrance and the significance of our collective actions.

AREAS OF LEARNING

Homework

Please read with your child **daily** if possible, this is the best way to support their fluency of reading.

Practising your child's Maths Passports will support their understanding of the key concepts we are covering at school. The aim is to complete all of the 2: passports within Year 2. Once you feel your child is confident please sign the passport and we will test them in school.

Each week your child will be given spellings to practise. They have logins to Mathletics, Maths Shed and Spelling Shed, all of these will support your child's learning. They will earn points and certificates for the time they spend on each site.
They will also be given a grid with activities linked to our topics. This will be a lovely way to allow your child to share their school topics with you. These tasks are **optional** but any tasks completed will be celebrated in school on a Monday.
All home learning can be recorded in their homework books.



As Readers we will...

Use non-fiction texts to help us with our study of castles.
Read leaflets about local castles.
Read the story of The Dark by Lemony Snicket to study in literacy.

As Writers we will...

Write our own fiction stories based on the book The Dark by Lemony Snicket.
Write instructions to teach people how to build a catapult.
Create an information book about castles using our own research.

As Mathematicians we will ...

Recognise, find, name and write fractions $1/3$, $1/4$, $2/4$ and $3/4$ of a length, shape, set of objects and a quantity.
Write simple fractions.

As Scientists we will focus on:

Investigation skills
Creating a fair test
Making predictions
Recording our results



As Geographers we will...

Look at the physical features of a castle and why they were often built on hills.
Learn about different castles around the UK including those in capital cities.

As Artists we will...

Use charcoal to improve our skill of blending and shading to show depth.

As historians we will ...

Learn about the jobs within a castle and who lived there.
How castles were built.
Study weapons used by soldiers to defend their castles when under attack.

As sportspeople we will ...

Improve our hand eye co-ordination through learning tennis skills.

As Computer Scientists we will ...

Use an app on the iPad to create stop animation films. Designing our own backgrounds and characters.

As Designers and Makers we will..

Build 3D castles, using as many key features as we can to make our castles strong.

RE Key Question: Islam—Does going to the mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?