



Year 2- Autumn 1 project

This half term as part of our Dungeons and Dragons topic we are learning about castles. We would like you to make a 3D model of a castle over the coming weeks.

Remember to ask your teacher for help if you are stuck!

Below are stages not weeks. Work through each stage thinking about the hand in date. Each stage can be completely customized to your project and curiosity.

Please hand in on 17th October 2022

On Friday 21st October 2022 we would like to invite parents/ carers into school for project gallery. Times to be confirmed closer to the event.

Stage 1	Start your project off by exploring castles from around the world. Research different castles. How were they made? Who lived in them? When were they built? You could use your library time to find a non-fiction text on castles to help your research!
Stage 2	Using your research sketch a design for your castle. Remember to list the resources you will need. You could write a set of instructions for how you are going to make your castle.
Stage 3	Spend this time collecting the resources you will need to create your castle.
Stage 4	Use this time to create your model castle!
Stage 5	Write an evaluation for your castle creation. What went well? What would you do different next time? You could ask your family to review your castle!





Year 2 Curriculum News

Welcome Back! We have loved meeting our new classes and having the children back in school. The children have settled in really well into their new routines and classes and we are excited to get learning. Please remember to provide your child with suitable footwear for outdoor PE. Thank you for your support. Miss Maddison, Miss Massey and Miss Mook.

English

Composition – We will be writing about real events and create pieces such as postcards, posters recounts and narrative.

Handwriting – We are focussing on formation and orientation of letters. We will look at capital letters and their relationship to lowercase letters.

Vocabulary, Punctuation and Grammar – We will remind ourselves of basic sentence structure and learn about capital letters, full stops and question marks.

Spelling – We will be starting a new spelling programme in Year 2 and the children will be sent home weekly spellings to learn at home. Children will be learning how to spell high frequency words or common exception words as well as learning spelling rules.

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PE

In PE we will be following the Jasmine Real PE Unit 1 and learning some invasion games such as netball.

Maths

We are learning about place value and the position (place) of a digit in a number determines its value. We will identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations including the number line. We will be using our skills to solve problems.

We will compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use <, > and = signs.

Counting Focus

Our counting focus this half term is counting forwards and backwards in 2's, 5's and 10s.

We will start to rote learn the 10 x table.

Dungeons and Dragons

As part of our learning about Medieval Castles we are going to take the children on a school trip to Arundel Castle. They will take part in workshops which allow the children to dress up and explore artefacts.

Reading Arundel Court is a school that reads! Children should be picking up a text to read for enjoyment or pleasure. This will be encouraged at school and it would be wonderful if it could be continued at home. The children will be receiving a home reading record this half term which they can use to record their reading at home. 4x reads a week gets a ticket into our Reading Raffle which is held half termly. This will not only help their reading but also have an impact on their writing.

Art

In Art, we will look at the work of Paul Klee - Castles in the Sun and try to recreate his work using different types of media.



RE

This term, Harvest falls on October 23rd 2022. Therefore, in RE we are looking at Bread as a Symbol.

Off By Heart

We will be learning some poetry to say off by heart that will link to our values of independence.

Science

In Science, we are learning about humans. We will describe the importance for humans to exercise, eat the right amounts of different types of food and keep clean. We will describe how medicines can be helpful when we are ill.

History

Our history unit is learning about castles and the medieval period. Children will be learning about William the Conqueror, the Battle of Hastings and about different castle features.



PSHE

Our PSHE unit this half term is Being Me in my World. We will be settling the children into year 2 talking about our hopes and fears for the year.

We will talk about rewards and consequences as well as our rights and responsibilities.

Computing

In this unit, learners will look at information technology at school and beyond, in settings such as shops, hospitals, and libraries. Learners will investigate how information technology improves our world, and they will learn about using information technology responsibly.

