



Castles, Dragons and Knights – Year One



<p>English:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Setting descriptions• Instructions to catch a dragon• Diary writing from 'George and the Dragon'• Non-fiction report about castle life• Letter writing for banquet invitations	<p>Maths:</p> <p><u>Place Value</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ordering and comparing numbers• One more and one less• Ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd etc) <p><u>Addition and Subtraction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number bonds to 10• Addition and subtraction facts within 10• <u>Addition</u> – adding together and adding more• <u>Subtraction</u> – Taking away and counting back
<p>Science:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify and name common materials• Properties of materials• Investigate whether materials are waterproof or absorbent• Sorting materials	<p>History:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Different types of castles• Ordering events on timelines• Significant people who lived/worked in a castle• Battle of Hastings• Trip to Arundel castle
<p>Art/DT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paul Klee – focus artist• Create pictures using 2d shapes• Colour mixing to explore use of colour	<p>PSHE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expressing our feelings and responding to others• Different emotions• Co-operating and negotiating with others
<p>Music:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Charanga- Hey You!</u>• Differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch• Learn to play an untuned instrument	<p>Computing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keeping safe online– E-safety• Mouse skills to draw and decorate castles using '2Paint'• Simple word processing using the keyboard
<p>R.E:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christianity• Islam• Sense of belonging	<p>P.E:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Games</u>- Ball skills and group games• <u>Gymnastics</u>- bouncing, jumping and landing



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Home Learning:

Our curriculum cornerstones build the confidence and independence our children need to develop goals and aspirations for the future.

These optional home learning tasks provide additional experiences and opportunities for you to try at home.

Please feel free to bring additional tasks into school, so that we can celebrate and share your child's hard work.

Power of Talk:

- Create a drama piece using castle characters.
- Create a medieval song or dance.
- Work with a grown up, to make some traditional food for a banquet.
- Imagine you are a jester, write some jokes or riddles.

Growth Mindset:

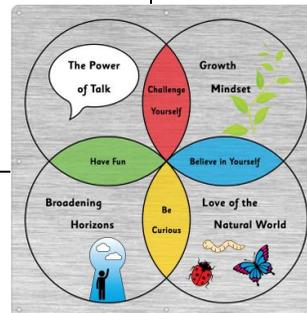
- Try something new/ challenging and show the class in some way (write about it, photos, video, drawing)
- Make a drawbridge which is strong enough to hold a 1kg weight.
- Learn a castle poem or rhyme off by heart.

Broadening Horizons:

- Find out about jobs from the past. Record this in any way.
- Write 'A day in the life of' for someone who lived in a castle.
- Find out and write about charities, who protect castles/ruins.

Love of the Natural World:

- Visit a castle or ruins and take photos of your adventure.
- Go outside and create a castle using natural objects.
- Go on an Autumn hunt to spot Autumnal objects (remember not to eat anything and wash your hands!)



Please complete 1 x activity from each section or more if you want! Show your teacher in class and keep the grid, so that you can tick off the activities you have done.

Certificates will be given out at the end of the half term – 25/10/19