

Understanding English, Communication & Languages

- Exploring and describing castles in fairy tales.
 - Writing fictional stories about the people living in Castles.
 - Using chronological vocabulary to describe life events, e.g. before, after that, now, then and arranging sentences chronologically.
 - **Reading Comprehension skills**
 - **Role play & oral story telling**
 - **Phonics/Grammar**
 - Storytelling focus:
Fiction -The Knight Who Wouldn't Fight
Non-Fiction – Castle Fact files
 - Role play: Castle
- French:** simple conversation – 'How are you?'

Historical, Geographical and Social Understanding

Geography

- Naming land features.
- **Identifying and locating the four countries of the UK and their capital cities.**
- **Map planning.**

History

- The Battle of Hastings and The Norman Conquest.
- Norman Castles - motte and bailey castles
- What it would have been like to live in Norman Britain?
- Medieval Castles – defensive features, jobs, medieval life.
- The Tower of London Through Time - Exploring important dates/uses.

Mathematical Understanding

- Number – place value
- Number – four operations
- Measurement – money
- Measurement – weight and volume

Colossal Castles



Year 1 Summer Term 2017

Outcomes:

- WOW – Warwick Castle (Approx. £17)
- Children will design and make a Castle
- Children will plan and prepare a medieval banquet

Understanding Physical Development, Health & Well-being

- **Running the Golden Mile**
- **Games and Athletics**
- **Sports and Science week**

Health for Life – growing and changing

Circle Time – Family Links

Understanding the Arts

Art/DT

- Bayeux Tapestry
 - Castle Engraving - the Buck Brothers
 - Exploring the artist James Patterson
 - Tasting and preparing medieval banquet food
 - Sewing in the style of the Bayeux Tapestry
 - Designing Medieval Tools
 - Making a medieval Castle
- #### Music
- Exploring medieval instruments
 - Recorders

Religious Education

- **Is prayer important for Christians?**
- **Why is God important to Muslims?**

Scientific and Technological Understanding

SCIENCE

- Investigating properties of materials for the DT Castle building (e.g. waterproof materials to line the moat, strongest materials for the walls)

ICT

- Use internet safely
- Coding