

English - focus on...

Capital letters, full stops, conjunctions, adjectives, checking our writing makes sense.

Non-fiction writing about castles

Fiction - 'George and the Dragon' Chris Wormell

Daily Phonics lessons

Science

Observe and describe the local weather.

Changes in the seasons, UK weather patterns and the lengths of days.

Geography

Name and locate the countries and capital cities of the UK. Identify key physical features of the UK such as seas, cliffs, forests, fields, hills and rivers.

RE

The natural world, natural features, taking care of the environment and the Christian creation story.

History

The history of what castles look like and how they were built, the jobs people had in castles, William the Conqueror and the Norman invasion of 1066.

Topic map Year 1 Spring 1 Dragons and Castles Chinese New Year

Art / DT

Make a drawbridge strong enough for the toy horse and knight.

Make a Chinese lantern and twist drum.

Design a coat of arms on a shield.

Design and make a dragon mask and a dragon.

Computing

Using laptops and tablets to use painting skills and explore the paint programs.

Maths - focus on...

Number recognition to 20, accurate counting, understanding place value, understanding mathematical signs for add, take away, equal, greater and lesser.

The units will focus on-

Addition and Subtraction within 20

Place value within 50

PSHE- Be Yourself!

Talk about what makes each of us special.

Identify our feeling and how to deal with them.

PE

Skills and games to learn how to Attack, defend and shoot in sport.

The importance of exercise, how our bodies react when we exercise, the importance of healthy eating and a healthy lifestyle.

Music Charanga music programme

- Introducing tempo and dynamics

Listen to medieval music and explore the instruments used.