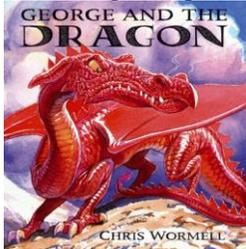


English

As part of our hook week for 'What's between the pages?' we will be immersing ourselves in making Spring Poetry books. The children will be creating their own Spring poems in various forms e.g. shape, list, senses, acrostic. Each child will be making their own poetry book using a range of art and design skills.



As we move into our topic work we will be studying 'George and the Dragon' by Chris Wormell. The children will be learning new vocabulary and story language and writing in the form of a diary as well as writing instructions.

History & Religious Education

In History we will be exploring towers, turrets and tunnels through history, looking at the history of castles in Britain. The children will start by exploring the earliest castles, before looking at how castles changed throughout their usage. There will be opportunities for the children to experience medieval life for different classes of people, enjoy some of their glamorous or filthy work, and design their own heraldic devices when they learn about knights and jousting.

In Religious Education this term we will be looking at Light and Dark. This will involve children having the opportunity to explore the different ways that people celebrate their faith and will give children a chance to learn about a few such as Hanukkah.

Art and Design

In Art and Design this term we will be immersing ourselves in our exciting Big Question focus of Towers, Tunnels and Turrets. We will be designing, making and displaying our very own Castle Turrets! We will start by talking about, drawing and writing our ideas down to allow us to learn what would be best or not for the Turret. We will finish off the term by looking at the famous castle painting by Paul Klee 'Castle and Sun'. Children will explore the shapes that make up the painting and will be having a go at creating their own!

Computing

In Computing this term, we will continue to recap every lesson with our discussion regarding E-safety. We will then move onto Programming. Here we will be looking at Dance Party to create our own dance using codes!

What's between the pages? 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets'

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Physical Education, PSHE & Well Being

Our P.E. days will be **Tuesday** and **Thursday** still but it is advised that children have a kit in school at all times. Children will need outdoor trainers on a Tuesday. This term we will be focusing on Sending and Returning. Children will track a ball to get it from one place to another. We will be encouraging children to compete against each other to practise friendly competition.

Our JIGSAW topic in class will be 'Healthy Me'. Here the children will be talking about healthy snacks and learning why they are good for our body.



Mathematics

Year 1 will be consolidating their understanding of Addition and Subtraction through partitioning using various methods such as cherry trees and using dots. We will then move onto Geometry looking at Position and Direction such as whole, half, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ turns. Finally we will be focusing on Measurement looking at time.

Science

In Science this term we will be continuing the theme of Towers, Tunnels and Turrets and investigating which materials would be best for building our own battlements.

Children will need to think carefully about their choices of materials, along with how they are going to test their theories and present their findings.

