

EYFS / KS1 Curriculum Map

Topic: Knights, Dragons and Castles

Main writing focus;

- Settings
- Character descriptions
- Wanted Posters
- Diary writing
- Non fiction

Spag/Spelling Focus

- Daily Phonics
- Sentence structure
- Keywords
- Verbs
- Adjectives
- Conjunctions
- Dictionary Work

Reading

- 1:1 reading
- Guided Reading
- Fantastics – Story
- Reading Comprehensions

Homework opportunities

- Gardening at home
- Growing and measuring plants
- Visiting a castle
- Writing about a castle
- Write a story about a castle
- Paint / make a castle
- Make a recipe using vegetables
- Go for a walk and make a list of all the plants and trees you see.
- Make a nature collection of different leaves and flowers you find on a walk.
- Create a piece of art using natural materials.

Big words:

Ramparts
Battlements
Heraldry
Keep
Barbican
Portcullis
Knight
Armour
Motte
Bailey
Moat
Invade
Protect
Seed
Stem
Leaf
Shoot
Roots
Seedling
deciduous
evergreen
leaves
flowers
petals
fruit
bulb
trunk
branches
Van Gogh
Life cycle

Books:

- Jack and the Beanstalk
- George and the Dragon
- Castle Texts
- Fairy tales with castle settings
- Oliver's Vegetables
- Oliver's Milkshake

Maths

- Multiplication and division
- Doubling and halving
- Money
- Time
- Place Value

PSHE

- Jigsaw – Relationships

RE

- Christian Term Value - Kindness

What does kindness look like?

What stories in the bible teach us about kindness?

RE

Why are some stories special?

Investigate

Science: Plants

- How does a seed grow?
- What does a plant need to grow?
- Do some plants grow faster than others?
- What plants and trees can you identify around the school grounds?
- Can you describe the function of different parts of a plant?

Questions worth asking:

History

- Can you describe the different parts of a castle?
- What were different areas used for?
- How have castles changed over time?
- Who lived in a castle?
- What would life look like in a castle?
- Why were they built?

Fantastics

- Using Jack and the Beanstalk and Van Gogh's paintings – explore different fantastic lenses.

Make:

- Use of poster / water colours
- Junk Modelling
- Van Gogh - Sunflowers

PE

- Maypole Dancing
- Golden Mile
- Dance Umbrella
- Invasion Games

- Sports Day

ICT

Directional activities using beebots and roamer
Using Apps to create photo collages

Links with Erasmus:

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

Outdoor learning opportunities

- Forest School leaning opportunities
- Outdoor art
- Role play
- Mud kitchen
- Sandpit
- Loose pieces play

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Christian Aid – Big Brekkie
- Duck Race