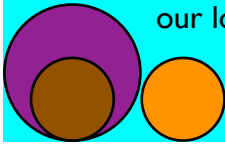


Time Travelers

How have inventions changed our lives? How and why do castles shape our local area?



English

Spring 1: Incredible Inventions (Victorians)

Year 1: List Poetry

Year 2: Spine Poetry

Non-fiction –

Fiction – Talk 4 Writing –

Traditional Tales

Rumpelstiltskin

Spring 2: Captivating Castles

Nonsense poetry

Non-Fiction – Recount about trip to Battle Abbey

Fact-file about castles

Maths

Year 1

Add and subtract within 20

Shape

Length and Height

Place Value to 50

Weight and Volume

Year 2

Money

Fractions

Measure – Length and Height

Consolidation of place value and calculation.

Statistics

Introduction

This term the children will become time travelers and will go on historical adventures to explore the past. We will explore the Victorian era and compare past and present rules and

History

Spring 1: Incredible Inventions

from around the turn of the 20th Century – household items, toys and transport. We will look at how schools have changed since Victorian times and will learn all about Queen Victoria.

Spring 2: Captivating Castles

Features of castles, way of life for people in the middle ages and where and why castles have been built in our local area. Throughout our history topic we will look at and use

Music

Charanga: Sing songs, perform, recognise and use different instruments, use the voice to make different pitches and compose

RE

What can we learn from stories in the Christian Bible and the Muslim Qur'an? We will learn about stories from Islam and Christianity and see what messages we learn from them.

Whole School: Easter Story

DT

Spring 1: Incredible Inventions

Children will look at toys and will make their own cart with a wheel and an axle.

PE

Spring 1: Gymnastics

Spring 2: Incredible Inventions Multi-skills - developing co-ordination through games and working as part of a team.

Languages

French

- colours
- families
- count to 20
- I like...
- countries
- continue to use conversational language.

Art

Spring 2: Captivating Castles

Weaving and embroidery.

The children will use weaving techniques to make their own tartan that will represent their own class!

ICT / Computing

We will all look at e-Safety and general ICT skills, using laptops to save and print documents.

PSHE / Citizenship / WWO

DATE: Drugs, alcohol and tobacco education. We will learn about the safe use of medicine, the importance of labels and how to stay healthy.

Geography

- Seasons and weather change
- Related geographical vocabulary

Science

Y1: Explore, compare and sort everyday materials

Y2: Compare everyday materials in terms of their properties. We will be doing an experiment to see how materials are chosen for a

Values & SMSC

Love & Friendship, Servant Leadership, Curiosity, Respect, Perseverance, Courage

Year 1 and 2 are going to do KS assemblies based on a couple of different values per half term.

Spring 1 will focus on Servant Leadership and Courage

Spring 2 will focus on Perseverance and Curiosity

Stunning Start, Marvellous Middle and Fabulous Finish:

Captivating Castles:

Stunning Start - Time travel introduced through blue 'time-travel' doors leading into each classroom. KS1 rotation of arts and crafts topic-based activities in the afternoon of first day back.

Marvellous Middle - Lewes Castle visit

Fabulous Finish – Medieval Banquet (dressing up)

Incredible Inventions:

Stunning Start – inventor initiation! Children explore interesting inventions and their inventors, before then designing their own wacky invention.

Marvelous Middle: Possible visit to a museum (TBC)

Fabulous Finish: Inventors Graduation and Science

Dates for your Diary:

Trips:

Lewes Castle - end of January (dates Year Two Tuesday 26th and Year One on Wednesday 27th)

February: For the medieval banquet we will be travelling back in time and will be dressing up as kings, queens, knights, jesters etc.

Bridging & Links (Links to other topics)

Fairytales or traditional tales

Oliver Jeffers – author of previous text (Lost and Found Y2)

Natural vs mechanical flight

Other Things We Are Doing:

How Can You Help

Topic ideas; parent helpers for trip(s)

Key Vocabulary

Castle	a long time ago
Moat	then
Turret	past
Portcullis	present
Slit windows	
Drawbridge	
Battlements	
Knights	
Invention, inventor	
Timeline	
Now	

Prompts

Topic Books:

Experiences:
Drama

Key Texts:

Rumpelstiltskin
The Way Back Home (Oliver Jeffers)
How to Train Your Dragon
Dragonology
Roald Dahl invention related books
Wallace and Gromit

Resources:

Home Learning Tasks Ideas:

Ideas to put on the home learning task sheet.
Maybe ideas for independent learning activities or extension activities.

Talk for Writing: Independent application opportunities.

Use of the Outdoors:

Beach
Downs
Park
Portslade Village
St Nicolas Church