

English

At Canon Pyon we are embarking on a new phonics adventure with Read Write Inc which will help us with our phonics, writing, reading and spelling.

We will be using the 'Talk for Writing' approach (T4W) to develop our skills as writers. There will be many opportunities to link our English learning to our topic. We will be using stories which include castles, such as Jack and the Beanstalk, The Princess and the Pea. The castle-themed traditional and fantasy stories will inspire us to write our own versions. We will be writing letters to a giant called Hugo Huge, who lives in a castle and hope to have a reply back! We will be writing about castles by 'magpying' ideas from learning information about them.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will be revising our understanding of numbers. We will learn how to write numbers in digits and words. We will practise counting forwards, backwards and order and compare numbers. We will move on to develop skills in addition and subtraction in practical tasks.

Science

This term our topic will focus on learning about Materials. As scientists we will learn how to identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal and rock. We will describe the simple properties and learn how to compare and group together a variety of everyday materials.

Castles, Kingdoms and Crowns!

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History

As historians, we will be learning about the monarchy and finding out interesting facts about British kings and queens of the past and present. We will be learning about castles through the ages and how their features changed over time. We will be looking at the roles of people within the castle.

Physical Education

Class 2 will be taught by P.E. specialist Tom, who will help to develop our ball skills (throwing, aiming, catching, kicking, rolling, bouncing, dribbling). We will also be having movement and gymnastics sessions with Mrs Harris.

Music

As musicians, we will be learning about pulse and rhythm with musical maestro, Mrs Coleman! Class 2 will explore medieval instruments, listen to medieval music and identify and name medieval instruments. We will be playing instruments, composing Music and playing different rhythms. Class 2 will be master musicians!!

Computing

Class 2 will be learning about algorithms. We will also focus on e-safety.

Religious Education

In R.E. Class 2 will be focusing on what Christians believe God is like. We will also learn what the 'Good news' Christians say Jesus brings. Later in the term we will explore Christmas!

Art and Design/ DT

As artists we will study paintings of castles and create our own images and models. We will be exploring the work of Paul Klee and use 'Castles and Sun' as inspiration for our own work. We will be using a range of resources including pastels, watercolours and crayons to create self-portraits like those of a royal family. Class 2 will design and make shields and coats of arms. We will be constructing our own castles making sure we include all of the important features. We will be designing and making a boat that will float and carry a knight.

PSHE

In PSHE our topic begins exploring 'Being Me in my World.' We will look at how to be responsible and how to recognise that some choices may have consequences.

Class 2 will discuss a knight's code, rules, and bravery. The sessions will link to our Christian Values. We will also explore British Values.

Geography

As geographers we will be looking at features of different castles and use maps to explore locations of castles in the U.K. We will research why castles were built on hills.