

Art and D & T-

Already the Year 2 children have been busy learning about Pop Art and Andy Warhol as part of Art Week.

They will be learning to sketch, draw still life and print repeating patterns inspired by Andy Warhol's paintings.

They will also be completing D&T projects based around Castles.

Maths -

The area of Maths that the children will focus on for the spring term are:

- Number-multiplication and division
- Statistics
- Geometry- properties of shape
- Number- fractions
- Measurement- length and height

English -

All English objectives will be covered by topic work: 'Castles, Knights' and Princesses.

Narrative: Castle adventure story, setting descriptions, story endings, character profiles.

Non-fiction: recounts, newspaper reports, diary entries, instructions, letters, booklets, information leaflets, book reviews

Poetry: Shape poems. Acrostic poems, Spring poems

PE -

This term Year 2 are concentrating on Dance and co-ordination in their PE lessons. These will usually take place on a Tuesday and Wednesday, but it is best to keep PE kits in school as sometimes the timetable might need to change. Also, it would be useful to have trainers in school so children can use the fabulous new daily mile track every day.

Music:

Music will continue to be taught by following the Oxfordshire Music Centre programme.

Castles, Knights and Princesses



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ICT/ Computing-

Happily, Mrs Attridge is back, and will be teaching the Year 2 class Keyboard and typing skills, as well as Purple Mash Coding during this term's computing lessons.

Religious Education-

During the first half of the spring term we will cover Christmas and Revelation, and then move onto Lent, Holy Week and Easter in the second half of the term.

History and Geography-

Our topic gives us lots of opportunities to explore History.

We will learn about the Normans, looking at the Battle of Hastings and learning about why castles were first built.

We will also be looking at different types of castles, their features, where they were built, land around them etc.

Science-

During this term, we will be learning about uses of everyday materials. They will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for different uses. They will compare how things move on different surfaces and find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

We will also be developing our working scientific skills by completing Crest Awards.

Visits/Special Dates -

Warwick Castle

Class Sharing Assembly