

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL UNDERSTANDING:

Science:

Children will begin by looking at animal young and comparing them to their adults. They will look at how animals change as they grow up and be introduced to the life cycles of several varied common animals, including humans. They look in detail at how humans change as they grow older, drawing on their own observations. Children are introduced to the three basic needs of animals for survival (water, food and air). The unit ends with children looking at healthy lifestyles, including the importance of exercise, healthy eating and hygiene.

Computing:

Purple Mash Coding

RHE:

- Feelings, Likes & Dislikes
- Feeling Inside Out
- Girls and Boys
- Super Suzie Gets Angry

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

- Christmas
- Revelation
- Lent
- Holy Week
- Easter

MATHEMATICAL UNDERSTANDING:

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

Castles, Knights and Princesses



**Spring Term Year 2
Ms. Pérez**

UNDERSTANDING PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING:

PSHE

Where money comes from.

PE

Will be taught by Mrs. Kucz on Fridays along with WR Sports.

HISTORICAL, GEOGRAPHICAL & SOCIAL UNDERSTANDING:

Geography & History:

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.

UNDERSTANDING ENGLISH, COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE:

English:

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

UNDERSTANDING THE ARTS:

Art & DT:

The Year 2 children will be busy learning about Pop Art and Keith Haring as part of Art Week. They will also be completing D&T projects based around Castles and animals' habitats which is our science topic.

Music:

Exploring the songs *I Wanna Play in a Band* and *Zoo Time*, following *Charanga*, the Oxfordshire Music Centre Programme.