

Year Two



Castles and Fairy tales
Spring 2 2022

The focus of our work for this half term will be the topic, **Knights and Princesses**. We will be visiting **Newcastle Castle** to enjoy a day of 'Knight School'. This will take place on **Friday 1st April**.

ENGLISH

During this half term the children will be using 'Talk for writing' to internalise, adapt and tell their own stories. We will be starting with the story of Rapunzel before writing our own version. Children need to be checking over their work for capital letters (including names) and full stops as well as using adjectives and adverbs.

Following this, we plan to write a recount based on our exciting trip to Newcastle Castle.

MATHEMATICS

The children will focus on shape, fractions and statistics. They need to know their 2, 5 and 10 x tables and the related division facts.

SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

During this half term, the children will develop their work on materials. They will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

We will be looking at a variety of castles across the UK to use in sketch work and as a basis for our own castle designs. We will be investigating and making drawbridges.

GEOGRAPHY-WHEREVER NEXT?

We will be identifying the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. The children will use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.

RE

We will be exploring the theme of 'Opportunities' in which we will learn all about Lent and Easter.

PE TIMES

PE will take place on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday**.

LEARNING AT HOME

Spellings are given out on a **Monday** to be tested on the **Friday**.

Please hear your child say or play games with their times tables, as well as continuing to read home or

school books. Their reading needs to be recorded in their planners at least 3x per week.

As always your support in this matter is very much appreciated.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Many thanks for your support.

Mrs L Gardner