

Understanding English, Communication & Languages

- Exploring and describing dragons, knights and castles
- Writing non-fiction reports, newspaper reports and diaries
- Using chronological vocabulary to describe life events, e.g. before, after that, now, then. Arranging sentences chronologically
- Reading Comprehension skill
- Phonics/Grammar
- Storytelling focus:
 - St George and the Dragon
 - Jack and the Beanstalk
 - Castle Non-Fiction
- Role play: Castle

French

- On fait la fête (celebrations)
- Portraits (portraits)

Historical, Geographical and Social Understanding

Geography

- Naming land features
- Identifying and locating the four countries of the UK and their capital cities

History

- The Battle of Hastings and The Norman Conquest
- Norman Castles - motte and bailey castles
- What it would have been like to live in Norman Britain
- Medieval Castles – defensive features, jobs, medieval life
- Oxford Castle Through Time - Exploring important dates/uses-investigating timelines

Mathematical Understanding

- Place value
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division
- Money
- Weight and volume

Dragons, Knights and Castles



Year 1 Summer Term 2018

WOW – Oxford Castle (approx. £12)

Outcomes:

- Children will design and make a moving drawbridge
- Children will sow and care for runner beans

Understanding Physical Development, Health & Well-being

- Running the Golden Mile
- Dance, Games and Athletics
- Forest school

Health for Life – growing and changing
Circle Time – Health for Life

Understanding the Arts

Art

- Observational drawing
- Design and make a knight's shield – colour and shape
- Create a Castle in the style of Paul Klee

DT

- Make a 'Motte and Bailey' castle
- Using mechanisms to make a working drawbridge

Music

- Continue learning to play the recorder
- Read musical notation
- Learn different musical elements

Religious Education

- Why is God important to Muslims?
- Is prayer important for Christians?

Scientific and Technological Understanding

SCIENCE

- Investigating properties of materials for the DT castle building (e.g. waterproof materials to line the moat, strongest materials for the walls)
- Investigating plant growth and growing runner beans

- The senses and the human body
- Seasonal change - weather

ICT

- Coding
- E-safety
- Finding images of Castles, knights and dragons
- Using Maths Whizz and Purple Mash