

Key Question: What would it be like if you were King/Queen and lived in a castle?

English: We are starting this half term learning about some short stories from fantasy/woodland worlds as well as poems with patterned and predictable structures. We will develop our understanding of setting descriptions, story openers and predict what will happen in the story 'The Mystery Box at the Bottom of the Garden'.

Maths: We will complete the Year 1 curriculum by looking at time, money, multiplication and division and apply these skills to problem solving.



Science: We are learning about identifying and naming a variety of animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will be looking at their characteristics and the group they belong to. We will be looking at materials and identifying the properties!



History: We are learning all about Medieval life and Windsor Castle. We will be looking at the royal family and timelines surrounding this topic.



We will be visiting Windsor Castle to help with our learning and we will be providing our families with a Medieval Assembly.

Geography: We will be comparing Corfe Castle and Windsor Castle on maps. We will be looking at the capital cities of the UK and identify key characteristics of these.

We will be visiting Ruislip Lido and woods to help with recap our learning from Spring.



Music: We will be exploring 'How can you make music with wood?' whilst following our Charanga music scheme.



P.E: In PE this half term, we will be developing our athletics skills ready for Sports Day! The key focus skills will be: running, jumping, throwing and catching, balance and agility.



R.E: We will be learning about Hinduism. We will look at where Hindu's go to worship, their traditions and customs and the different symbols that represent Hinduism.



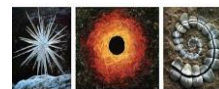
PSHE: In PSHE, we will be focusing on keeping healthy and why we need to keep healthy as well as growing and changing.



Computing: We will be using BeeBots to explore using individual commands. We will identify what each BeeBot command does and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of program.



Art: We will look at the work of Andy Goldsworthy and create a variety of sculptures using; clay, natural items and man-made objects.



Design Technology: We will be creating a castle structure using our mechanisms and building skills. We will think about what makes a castle strong.

We will be visiting Legoland to assist us with our mechanisms topic.

