

PSED

Our SEAL topics will be Getting on and Falling Out and Saying No to Bullying. We will continue to be Bucket Fillers and to focus on the Staveley values which are Resilience, Compassion, Respect and Friendship.

Literacy

Discrete daily phonics sessions will take place every day for all children. Spelling and grammar will be on-going. Non-fiction – we will read and write information about castles and recount trips and events. We will write instructions and thank you letters. Fiction – We shall read traditional stories containing castles, studying the setting and characters and then write our own versions and castle stories. Poetry – We will write seasonal poems using our senses. Children will take part in whole class reading sessions working on retrieving information and comprehension.

Mathematics

We shall be studying place value and ordering numbers, practicing our addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. We shall be counting in 2's, 5's, 10's and 3's. We shall be measuring (length, capacity, time, money) and reading scales.

Science

We will identify and compare the uses of everyday materials and investigate how some materials can be changed. We will find out what castles were made of and find out what happens when some materials are burnt.

Computing

We shall recognise common uses of information technology and create, manipulate, store and retrieve digital content. We will learn to use the internet safely and responsibly. We will use IT to research our topic and play games to consolidate our learning in maths and English.

Trips and Visits/Special Events

Harvest Service
Remembrance Service
Trip to Sizergh Castle
Theatre experience
Christmas Play

RE Taught as a discrete session

The children will learn what it means to belong to Christianity and about some special times and celebrations. We will celebrate harvest and Christmas. Work will follow the Cumbrian Agreed Syllabus.

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Physical Education

We shall be practicing our basic movements, agility and coordination and applying these to a range of individual and group activities.

Music

We shall be learning harvest and Christmas songs for our Infant production and songs about castles.

Muddy Mondays

Our Muddy Monday sessions will mainly link with our Science, Geography and Art work. We will observe and monitor seasonal changes, explore the properties of different materials and create artwork in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. We will role play life defending a castle on a hill.

History

We will find out about The Gunpowder Plot and Remembrance Day, seeing how they have influenced our lives today. We will find out all about castles including who lived in them, different parts of castles, different types of castles, why and where they were built.

Geography

We will be looking at the site and situation of castles and finding out why they were built where they were. We will find castles we have visited on maps.

Art and Design

We shall paint self-portraits in the style of Picasso. We will design and make our own Coats of Arms.

Design and Technology

We shall, design, build and evaluate a castle, trying to including a moving drawbridge or portcullis.

Homework

Please 'Strive for 5' reads every week. Spellings will be sent home on a Thursday to be learnt and returned for the following Thursday. Occasional topical homework when appropriate. Take any opportunity you can to count in 2's, 5's and 10's and practice the number bonds to 10. Thank you.