



Autumn
Term 2017



Class 2

Castles Long Ago

Here's a summary of what we will be learning this term.....

English: The class will begin by learning about writing a recount and about stories with patterned language. Then, having looked at the features, we will have a go at writing our own versions. We will be reading a variety of texts in our guided reading sessions to reinforce the learning that has taken place and hopefully, will encourage the children to continue to develop a love of books and be motivated to read.

Maths: This term we will continue to learn about number and the number system, consolidating our knowledge of number bonds using both addition and subtraction. We will be representing our number sentences, practically, in pictures and in the written form. We will be solving number problems, practically using the skills we have learnt and also be learning about geometry by focusing on properties of 2d and 3d shapes. We will begin to learn to estimate numbers and learn the skills of doubling and halving.

R.E: Our RE fits beautifully into the work on castles as the children look at the Kings and Queens of England but in this area of the curriculum, they will be thinking about the King Jesus. Christmas is around the corner and we will, of course, be preparing for our Christmas play.

Science: The children will be learning about 'Materials' in particular, being able to name different materials and identify where they come from.

Geography: The children will be learning about why castles were built on high ground and what would make a good place for a castle.

Computing: We are focusing on how to log-on, use a paint program and how to save their creations.

Music: The children will explore ways of using their voices and instruments expressively. They will develop skills of singing while performing as we practise our Christmas play.

P.E: We will be having P.E lessons on Monday and Wednesdays and will continue to swim on Fridays. This term we will be practising our movement skills as we take part in dance lessons.

Art: The children's art sessions will focus on collage and drawing linked to our topic on castles and materials. They will explore different materials and arrange them to create specific and abstract pieces of art.

Homework: The children will be having weekly spelling and reading homework in the same format as last half term.