

Year 1/2 Topic Overview- Autumn 1: Castles and Fairytales

English

We will be exploring the story of Rapunzel, writing character and setting descriptions and writing our own stories. We will also be writing recounts of our trip to Hedingham castle

Maths

Y1: Place value to 10. We will be counting forwards and backwards, finding 1 more and 1 less, ordering numbers and looking at number lines.
Y2: understanding number and place value for numbers to 100, partitioning numbers and adding and subtracting one and two digit numbers

Science

Our unit this half term is Everyday Materials. We will be looking at the different materials objects are made from, learning the properties of materials and comparing and sorting materials based on their properties

DT

We will be designing and making castles with a drawbridge using pulley systems!

History

We will be developing our chronological understanding and vocabulary for the passing of time. We will be creating timelines and looking at the features of castles, how they changed over time and learning about life within them. We are also going on a trip to Hedingham castle!

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Computing

We will be learning how to log on and shut down, open, save and retrieve files and also about e-safety and code of conduct when using computers.

PE

This half term, our PE focus is:

- Dance- Fairytails dance
- Fundamentals- a range of sporting skills

PSHE

This half term our units are:

- Beginning and belonging- we will learning how to work collaboratively and to create a safe and happy learning environment
- Rights rules and responsibilities- why we have rules and why we should follow them, how democratic elections work and our rights and responsibilities in school

RE

Our big question is: Why is family important? We will be learning and comparing Christian and Sikh beliefs and practices in the family.

Parent welcome meetings will take place on Wednesday 6th September

Look out for information about our exciting school trip to Hedingham castle!