



Year: 2 Term: Summer 2 Topic: Why do castles exist?

In Summer 2, we will be looking at a significant event in British history that led to big changes – The Battle of Hastings and William the Conqueror. We will be learning about the Battle of Hastings, how castles were built and how they developed overtime. We will also be looking at the features of castles and who lived in them.

Hook: Children will receive a mystery letter from a guard inviting them to a magical place!

Trip: Severndroog Castle

Our Learning Overview

Why do castles exist?

English

In writing, we will be learning about the features of letter enabling us to write and post a letter to a friend! We will also be writing a mystery tale based on our key text - The very last castle.

Maths

In maths, we will be revisiting addition and subtraction. We will also be looking at solving 2-step word problems, missing number problems and data handling.

Science

In science, we will be continuing to learn about living things and their habitats. The children will be introduced to food chains and will learn that animals and plants depend on each other.

History

In history, we will be learning about the Battle of Hastings, how castles were built and how they developed overtime. We will also be looking at the features of castles and who lived in them.

Art

In art, we will be learning about the painter Mary Blair. Using her castle paintings as inspiration we will create a group piece using printing techniques and our own individual piece focusing on lines, pattern and shapes.

RE

In R.E. we will continue to focus on the question - Who are Muslims and what do they believe? We will be learning about Mosques, the Qur'an and the key beliefs and values of this faith.

Music

In Music, we will be learning to recognise beats and rhythms of known songs. We will also be composing and creating our own songs using similar rhythms.

Key Text

