

Maths

- Addition and subtraction
- Fractions of a quantity and a shape
- Multiplication and division
- Place value

Science

- The children will be revisiting materials and exploring how they can be **changed** by **physical force** (twisting, bending, squashing and stretching).

PSHE

We will be thinking about the importance of relationships and keeping safe.

PE

We will be learning the skills needed for rounders on **Tuesdays** and responding to music on a **Friday** in our gymnastics lessons.

Music

The children will be exploring pitch and beat. Our Musician of the half term is Beyonce – R&B

Learning Values

Motivation – understanding how life was different in the past and why

Excellence – Recreating an art piece in the style of Paul Klee

Respect – Walking around St George's Chapel at Windsor Castle

Teamwork - Working with a partner in PE

Opportunities – Visiting Windsor Castle.

Never give up –. Logging on/off on the Chrome books and Purple Mash.

History

Key Question: How have castles changed over time and how are they used today?

We will explore:

How castles have developed and changed over time

How a castle defended itself and why it needed to.

Understand how life was different in the past and find out about the roles of different people who lived in a castle.

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Crowns and Castles



Art

This half term our artist is Paul Klee.

The children will learn to use paint to colour mix shades, tints and hues to create a replica of his famous piece of art 'Castle and Sun'

R.E

We will be exploring the theme of Special books and thinking about what is special to Jewish people and Christians.

Writing

Key Text – Here be Dragons by Susannah Lloyd

Using descriptive writing to help the Knight find a lost dragon.

Computing

The children will continue to log on/off safely using their own password on Purple Mash. Please encourage your child to complete their 2Dos set on Purple Mash to consolidate their weekly learning.

Merton Mission - Please **choose** from below. It can be done at any time during the half term. This should be a fun and enjoyable time with your child to embed their learning skills.

Read it: Find out about a past Monarch. How old were they when they were crowned? What year was their coronation? How long did they reign?

Make it: A medieval shield.

Do it: To create a leaflet or fact file about Windsor Castle. This could be pictures, photos or text from non-fiction books and the internet.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Mrs Jones

Mrs Relf

Mrs Gregory

Mrs Raynsford

Miss Darby

Mrs Silk