



Castles



Year 2 Summer 2

History

This half term we will be travelling back in time and learning all about the history of Kings, Queens, and life in a castle to answer our key question 'Which Monarch reigned at the best time?'

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Using their knowledge of castles and their features the children will make their own drawbridge.

Launch: Children visiting Windsor Castle

Landing: Reflecting on their memories of Merton Infant School

Writing

- Story writing using adjectives, similes, adverbs, connectives and narrator viewpoint
- Specific grammar skills to prepare for Year 3

Maths

- Using +, -, x and ÷ to solve problems and using reasoning to explain.
- Telling the time.
- Consolidating learning ready for year 3

Leavers' assembly

We look forward to seeing as many parents/carers as possible.

Monday 22nd July – More details to follow

PDL

We will start discussing changes and moving to a Junior School

PE

We will be learning team games for sports day on **Mondays** and the children will have the opportunity to attend weekly swimming lessons every **Wednesday**.

Geography

We will be looking at maps to locate famous castles as well as matching castles to their locations in the UK.

R.E

We will be looking at the Key Ideas about God

Computing

Using Purple Mash to create algorithms and programmes

Art

Creating and drawing their own castles using the artist Paul Klee as inspiration

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Making a drawbridge

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 the 'Roles in a Castle'. This could be pictures, photos or text from non-fiction books and the internet. Use the questions below to help:

What are the job roles in a castle?

What do these roles do?

Merton Missions to be in by the 12th of July.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Mrs Jones

Mrs Relf

Miss Fellhauer

Mrs Silk