



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 Queen reigned at the best time?'

DT

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

Launch: Sharing different experiences of how the children celebrated the King's coronation.

Landing: Children visiting Windsor Castle

Writing

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

Maths

- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Intervals of time
- Measures
- Money

Leavers' assembly

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

Thursday 20th 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

We will be learning about online safety and how to save work.

Art

Creating and drawing their own castles

DT

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?

Thank you for your continuing support.

Miss Dean
Hawk Owls

Mrs Eglin
Wise Owl

Mrs Jones
Eagle Owls