

Year 2, Spring 2

TIME TRAVELLERS!

English

We will read 'My Name is not Refugee' by Kate Milner. We will learn lots of new skills. We will be writing in first person to write a recount in the form of a diary entry. We will continue to work on punctuation as well as learning new skills like using the correct tense, using subordination and using possessive apostrophes.

History & Computing

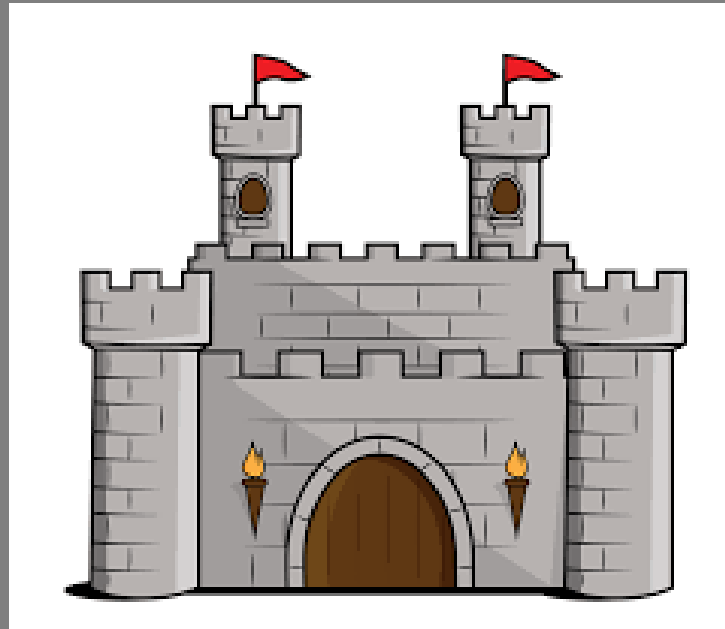
As History Detectives, we will investigate clues that have been left behind by people from the past, ask and answer questions and use a range of resources to piece together a piece of history. We will use our experience of our virtual castle visit and Augmented Reality cubes to describe the features of a castle. We will compare the lives of those that lived in castles.

Art

We will explore the work of famous pop artist, Andy Warhol. We will look at some of his most famous pieces like the Campbell's Soup Cans and explore how to design and make our own print press tiles. We will then make prints of our castle designs.

PE

The Premier Sports Coaches will deliver our outdoor PE sessions where we will continue to develop our throwing and catching skills, thinking about speed and direction. We will apply these skills to netball. In Gymnastics, we will focus on balance, agility and coordination when performing rolls.



Maths

We will be learning about length and height to begin with. We will use cm and metres to compare and measure the length and height of everyday objects. Following this we will use grams, kilograms, litres and millilitres to compare and measure mass and capacity. Finally, we will revisit adding and subtracting using our exchange method so that we get plenty of practice for Year 3!

PSHE

We will focus on good learning behaviours by reviewing the school recipe, practising classroom routines and engaging in weekly challenges! We will remind ourselves that it is by having a positive and calm learning environment that helps us to feel safe and do our best learning!

RE

We will be learning about stories from different beliefs to explore the question 'What is a prophet?'. We will learn about the lives of some prophets and find out what makes them special to some religious people.

In History, we will ask the **BIG Question:**

Who lived in a castle and why?

Word Aware Words

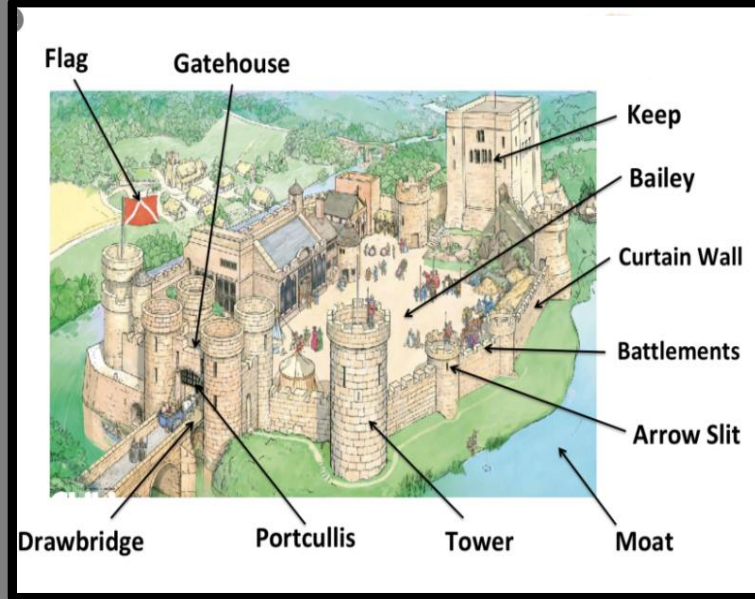
Castle: A large, strong building where a noble lived with his family and servants.

Knight: A knight's job was to protect and defend the land.

Peasant: A peasant worked for others on the land.

Attack: An act meant to hurt or destroy.

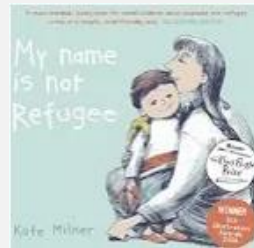
Defend: To protect from harm.



Science

We will investigate everyday materials. We will consider which materials can be changed by bending, squashing, twisting and stretching. By completing different diagrams, we will decide which materials make which objects and discuss their properties to help us decide why they are suitable for each.

Key Texts & Websites



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q9n1plse2K4>

Life in a castle

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6bpm39>

Music

We will use our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. We will find out how musicians use notation to know the difference between the pitch. Using this knowledge, we will become pitch detectives and piece a music jigsaw back together.

