

## English

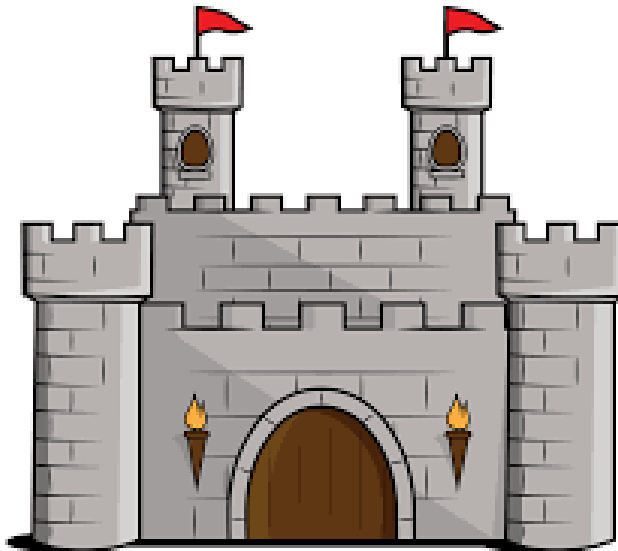
We will read the 'Beware of the Bears and discover an exciting twist. We will identify the setting and the main characters and use past tense verbs to make sure our sentences are accurate. Using drama, we will understand the feelings of each of the characters. Best of all it will be fun to write our own exciting twisted tales and share them with others. After our Sparkly Start we will continue to use past tense to write a recount of our day.

## 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.

## Music

We will explore duration by experimenting with, creating long and short sounds with tuned and untuned instruments. We will rehearse and perform for others.



## PE

The Premier Sports Coaches will deliver our outdoor PE sessions where we focus on accurate aim and control as we continue to develop our throwing and catching skills. In our Gymnastic lessons, we will focus on jumping and balancing and linking movement to create a sequence.

## RE

We will consider why light is important in different religions and faiths. We will identify the symbols of light during celebrations such as Christmas, Diwali and Hanukah.

## Maths

As we continue to secure place value in different ways, we will use this knowledge to help us with addition and subtraction. We will begin to use partitioning to add and subtract bigger numbers. We will apply our learning by using measure and money to solve a variety of mathematical problems. Lastly, we will consider the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

## Science & Art

We will consider the best material to make a cannonball by investigating the properties of different materials. We will make predictions and observations as we carry out experiments. In Art, we will look at the Pop Artist Andy Warhol. Using the material polystyrene foam and paint we will create our own fun pieces of Pop Art.

## PSHE & E-Safety

During circle times, we will look at feelings and how we can communicate how we are feeling with others. We will understand the importance of respecting emotions of others.

We will identify rules that can help us to feel safe when we are online.

# Year 2

# TIME TRAVELLERS!

In History, we will ask the Big Question

What is life like inside a castle?

## Word Aware Words

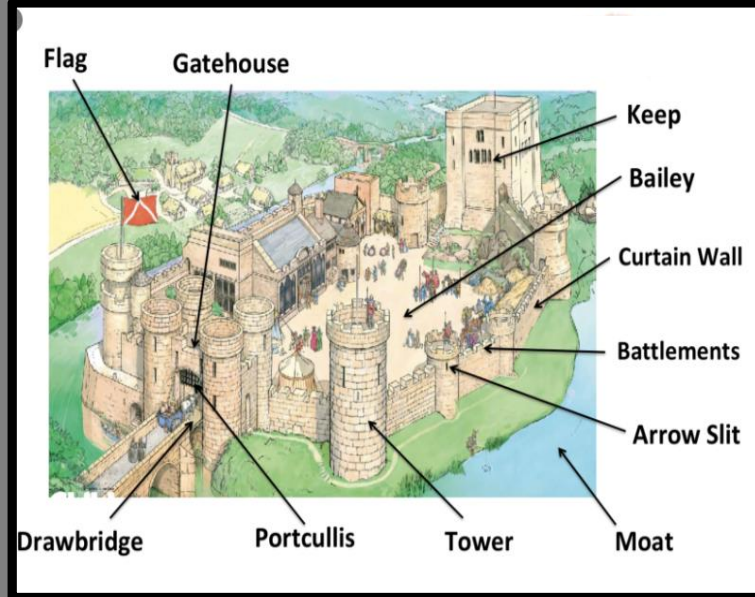
**Castle:** A large, strong building where a noble lived with his family and servants.

**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.



In Science, we will ask the Big Question

Which is the best material for a cannonball?

## Word Aware Words

absorbent

able to soak up liquid



The sponge is absorbent.

squashy

easily crushed or squeezed



The play dough is squashy.

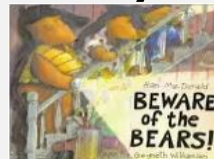
waterproof

repels water and liquids



A waterproof coat.

## Key Texts & Websites



Andy Warhol

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-andy-warhol>

Life in a castle

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