

Year 2, Autumn 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

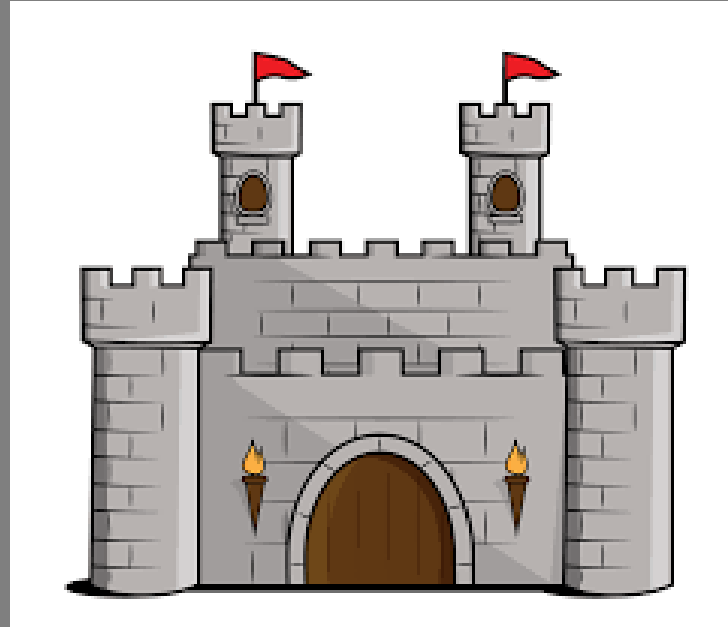
As History Detectives, we will investigate clues that have been left behind by people from the past, ask and answer questions and use a range of resources to piece together a piece of history. We will use our experience of our virtual castle visit and Augmented Reality cubes to describe the features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

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.

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. In Gymnastics, we will focus on balance, agility and coordination.



Maths

We will be beginning to learn about fractions. We will be finding halves, thirds, quarters and wholes of shapes and numbers. We will recognise the equivalence of 2 quarters and a half. Following this we will learn about measuring in centimetres and metres. We'll compare length and height.

PSHE & E-Safety

During Circle times, we will look at how to keep ourselves safe. We will learn about the Scientific names for body parts so that we can use these to keep safe. We will also learn how to recognise and report feelings of being unsafe.

RE

We will ask the question, 'what happens when we die?' We will think about how we feel when we lose something/someone and read stories about loss. We will then find out that different religions and cultures have different beliefs about what happens when we die and explore what they do when a person dies.

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In History, we will ask the
BIG Question:

Who lived in a castle and why?

Word Aware Words

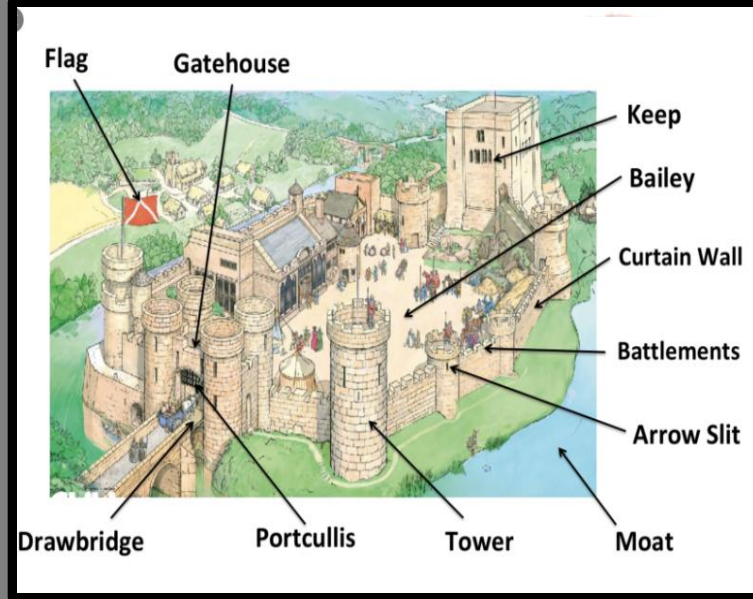
Castle: A large, strong building where a noble lived with his family and servants.

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

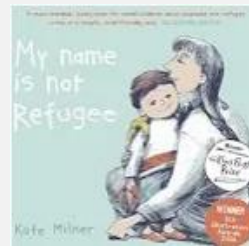
Peasant: A peasant worked for others on the land.

Attack: An act meant to hurt or destroy.

Defend: To protect from harm.



Key Texts & Websites



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

Life in a castle

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

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.