

Summer: Second Half Term Year 2

Trips and Events:

- Castle themed day.
- Arts week.
- Summer Show.
- Sports day

Literacy

- Reading the stories of Sir Charlie Stinky Socks by Kristina Stephenson.
- Writing our own Sir Charlie quests.
- Watching the Sleeping Dragon film clip and using it as a spring board for descriptive and story writing.

Numeracy

- Fractions of shape and number.
- Tackling two step problems involving money and time.
- Tackling word problems by applying addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills.

How can you help?

- Read with your child at least three times a week. Research has shown that reading together in this way makes a significant contribution to the progress a child makes in reading.
- Help your child to learn their 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's times tables so that they know them off by heart.

Other learning opportunities:

History Finding out about life as a page, squire and knight. Identifying the key features of castles.

Geography Locating castles in our local area, and looking closely at aerial photos.

Science Learning about Forces and the concept of a fair test by building a strong castle wall and finding out which projectiles will knock it down.

PSHE Changes. Tackling the idea of change and coping with feelings and emotions.

DT Designing, planning and constructing a tower for Rapunzel.

IT Using paint programs to draw a castle.

RE Exploring the idea of God.

Project:

- Towers and Turrets.