

English

We will continue to improve our reading through our phonic groups and will continue to look at ways to improve our writing. We will be encouraging children to answer questions from simple chapter books. We will look at the similarities and differences between the books we read. Spellings will be learnt and practised. We will write an information leaflet about our visit to Portchester Castle. We will immerse the children in the world of dragons, writing for a range of purposes. The children will be continuing to develop their editing skills and focus on grammar, spelling and punctuation.

Maths

We will be using all our different strategies to solve addition and subtraction calculations, including using column method in preparation for Year 3. We will be looking at rotation, position or direction and using terminology to execute movements. We will also be revising shapes and finding lines of symmetry.

Science

We will be looking at different plants and experimenting with different variables and conditions for growing healthy plants. We will also be looking at the Eat-Well plate and making healthy food choices, using what we know about the different food groups. We will then look at other ways in which we can stay healthy, including exercise.

ICT

We will be revising coding and creating acronyms to exercise movements. We will continue to develop our typing skills.

Design Technology

We will be making castles with moving parts, using skills we have learnt.

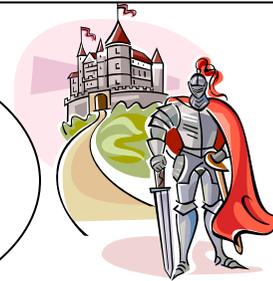
RE

The children will be learning all about authority and relating this to authority in their own lives and in the lives of Christians.

PE and Dance

The children will continue to work with Mr Smith to improve their skills in athletics. In dance, the children will learn a specific routine for our end of year assembly.

Castles Summer 2



History

To excite children about this topic, we will be visiting Portchester Castle early in the term which is in our own locality; and looking at how the castle has changed over the years. We will be looking at the different parts of a castle and how important they are for defence. We will also be looking at artefacts and using a range of sources, children will discover what life was like in a castle.

Music

In music, we will continue to work with a specialist music teacher to learn about the ukulele.

Personal and Social Education

Our topic will be 'Looking Forward'. The children will consider that as they grow older they need to be more responsible. Children will learn to value their achievements and think about their hopes for junior school.