

This term our Learning Journey is **Castles and Crowns**



Where possible, our learning in each subject will have links to our learning journey.

Geography

We will be identifying the 4 countries of the UK and the surrounding seas and looking at what makes them similar and different.

Science

We will look at materials and how solid objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. Then we will find out how we can stay strong, fit and healthy.

Computing

Using an ipad, we will be creating voice recordings of our powerful persuasive speeches and then using Junior Scratch to programme a solution to protect our castles.

Music

We will be creating clapping patterns and exploring pulse and rhythm – using djembes, percussion and our voices.

RE – in last 2 weeks of the term

Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?
What do Christians do at Easter and why is it important?



English

Texts we are focusing on:

The King who banned the dark by Emily Hayworth-Both
Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch
There was once a queen by Michael Forman and Michael Morpurgo

Maths

Topics we'll be covering:

Money
Multiplication and Division
Length and Height
Mass, capacity and temperature

History

We'll be looking at monarchy and changes over time – with a focus on the Queen Elizabeth I and II. We will then look at castles and find out how they've been used over time.

Art

Through portraits of monarchs through the ages, we will be finding how we can convey power through line and composition and make our own royal portraits.

DT

We are looking at structures and strengthening and designing and making a prototype of our own castle.

RSHCE

Topics covered:
Our body and how to keep private
Royalty and British values
Hygiene

PE

In outdoor games, we will be exploring dribbling, kicking and hitting. In Gymnastics, we will be spinning, turning and twisting. For dance, we will be learning medieval-style dance.

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Reading

Find a list at this [link](#)

Watching

[Clips of QEI and QEII](#)
[Inside the Coronation](#)

Listening

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/monarchs-song-2023>
[Tudor music](#)

Talking

Ask:

What features have you included on your castle design?
What were castles used for and how are they used now?