

**ENGLISH:** We will re-cap on work covered in Y1 e.g. capital letters, full stops etc. and begin to learn new types of punctuation and how to use it. We will continue to use nouns and adjectives in our writing and begin to learn about different spelling patterns. We will write about real events., poetry and begin to evaluate our writing.

Reading—we will continue to read for pleasure and discuss why we like/dislike certain books. We will become familiar with a wider range of stories.

**Texts:** Some of the texts we will be using are :Information books on Castles  
George and the Dragon  
The Day The Crayons Quit



**YEAR 2**  
Autumn 1 2023  
**BRILLIANT BUILDINGS**  
Colossal Castles

ENTRY POINT

Class castles-  
We will be building our own castles.

VISITS/EVENTS

Stafford Castle

CHALLENGE

Visit a castle and create a report about it. Could you include photographs and a description. If you can't get to a castle you could research one online

**HISTORY:** We will look at why the UK had castles. We will look at a timeline of castles & how they have changed over time. We will explore the features of castles & how they have been adapted for modern day times.

**GEOGRAPHY:** We will explore Castles in other Parts of the world and use map skills. We will look at aerial Photo's of castles. Most of this topic will be covered during Muddy Mondays with Mrs Bailey.

**SCIENCE:** Our main focus is the Use of Everyday materials—we will recap the different materials and how they are used in everyday life. We will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials.

We will look at how the shapes of some objects can be changed.



**ART:** This half term we will paint and draw pictures of castles. We will look at art work we may see in castles including tapestries

**D&T:** we will make our own castles and create our own shields.

**MUSIC:** In music we will have K2M in school to work with the children with the Glockenspiels.

**MATHS:** During this half term we will be focusing on the children's ability to understand the numbers to 100. They will use their growing understanding of place value to help them sort, compare and order numbers.

They will begin to develop their ability to count forwards and backwards efficiently in steps of 2,3,5, and 10.

**COMPUTING:** We will continue to follow the Purple Mash Scheme. We will look at Online Safety & the importance of staying safe online. Moving onto Coding.



**PE:** During this half term we will be working with on multi-skills which will include:

- Ball skills
- Movement
- Travelling
- Team work



**RE:** What do Christians believe God is like?  
We will look at where Christians find out about God.  
We will look at parables and their meanings.

**PSHE**

**Me and My School**

During these sessions we will look at school & class rules. We will discuss the role of School Council and elect representatives. We will think about our feelings and how we can cope with negative feelings

