

Links to Learning

At School

Topic: Towers, Turrets and Tunnels

This half term, we'll find out about towers, turrets and tunnels. We will look carefully at pictures and photographs of different types of towers and turrets and why people built them. We read stories about castles and towers, e.g. the story of Rapunzel and talked about how to make a castle out of card. We talk about different joining techniques to hold their castles and turrets together and then decided which would be best. We will decorate them and talk about how the princess would get into and out of it.

Literacy/ Texts/ Creative writing: Linking our work to our Topic,

Texts will include: The Jolly Postman, Three Billy Goats Gruff, Who's In The Castle, Information Text on Castles

PSHE: Healthy Eating and Life Skills

Science: Earth and Space

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Castles are fascinating! Why not take a trip to visit one and take plenty of interesting photographs. Castles close by include;

Windsor Castle,

King John's Castle at Odiham (Odiham Castle in North Warnborough),

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Literacy/ Texts/ Creative writing: Linking our work to our Topic, Amethyst class texts will be

Rapunzel, Sleeping Beauty, Who's in the Castle?, Knight Fight, Norman the Naughty Knight,

Ratpunzel by Charlotte Guillain, Castles by Stephanie Turnbull, Postman Pat

Using describing words in talking about what we can see and use these words in our creative writing.

PSHE: Link our work to the main Topic – The need for rules and positive behaviour- and write a Knight's code of conduct.

Science: Link our work to the main topic – making a bridge over the moat to our castle. We will make predictions and then suggest ways in which can investigate which biscuits would make the best bridge.

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Topic: Gods and Mortals

Let's discover a fantastical world of mythical creatures and heroes!

This half term, we'll learn about Apollo and the other gods who reign from Mount Olympus and create a 3-D head of our favourite god or goddess. We'll explore the land of Greece, where the sun scorches the wings of Icarus and Helen of Troy inspires the launch of a thousand ships. Using historical source materials, we'll research daily life in ancient Greece. We'll write diaries as Daedalus or Icarus and learn about epic battles. In D&T, we'll design wings, just like Daedalus, and make Trojan horses. We'll read *Theseus and the Minotaur* and create amazing labyrinths, using positional language to guide others around the maze.

Literacy/ Texts/ Creative writing:

Diary writing, instructions and commands, myths and legends, character descriptions

PSHE: NSPCC Speak out, stay safe. Improving learners' self-awareness and supporting them to learn about their emotions. Increasing understanding of how feelings and behaviour are linked. Developing skills for building and maintaining safe and appropriate relationships. Developing their self-esteem and confidence through improving and practising their skills. Supporting them to learn about and helping them recognise different types of abuse whilst giving them strategies to speak out about their worries. Showing them how their school is a safe place. Identifying trusted adults in and out of school to talk about their worries.

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Greece is a fascinating country that has a long and colourful history. Why not sample some delicious Greek food such as baklava or tzatziki? You could also research ancient Greek pots and draw the intricate images painted on them. Alternatively, have fun taking part in a back garden or park Olympics, seeing who can run the fastest or throw a ball the furthest!

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