

## Math links:

### **As mathematicians we will be:**

- Focusing on counting across 100 and place value to 10.
- Developing our knowledge and skills in addition and subtraction.
- Exploring 2D and 3D shapes (Discovery link: Paul Klee artwork)

## Science:

### **As scientists we will be:**

- Observing changes across the 4 seasons.
- Describing weather associated with the seasons and looking at how day length varies throughout the seasons.
- Exploring the senses and be able to associate these with the body, being confident to identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body.
- Exploring a variety of common animals and understanding how to take care of them.

## History / Geography:

### **In history we will be:**

- Learning about how houses have changed over time.
- Comparing old and new houses.
- Exploring the history of castles and the types/ parts of a castle.
- We will be having a **medieval banquet!**

### **In Geography we will be:**

- Locating where we live on a world map.
- Learning about our local area and our route to school, going on a walk our locality.
- Learning about lives of local residents.
- Exploring different types of houses around the world.

**We will be having a school trip to support these areas of learning.**

## English links:

### **Key texts: We will be focusing on a range of texts throughout the term, changing each week.**

### **To develop our English skills we will:**

- Learn when capital letters and full stops should be used.
- Use stories to help us write simple sentences, practicing reading back what we have written to check it makes sense.
- Use non-fiction texts to find out information about castles, helping us to label a picture of a castle and write a caption. We will also write a recount of a school trip.
- Recite familiar poems and writing some of our own poetry.

We encourage regular reading at home and regular use of reading journals to support us in achieving our goals.

## **Year 1 Autumn Term** **Castles, huts and homes**



**Miss Wingrave**  
Mrs Morris and Miss Stout

## PSHE / Values:

### **Our topics for PSHE this term are:**

- We're all stars!
- Be friendly, be wise.

## British Values:

We will be creating a class charter, developing fair rules for our class, discussing how our behaviour affects others. ,



## RE:

We will be learning about religious celebrations and festivals, finding out about advent and learning about the Christmas story.

## Computing:

### **In computing we will be:**

- Learning about the history of computing and how to keep ourselves safe when using a computer.
- Using Google Earth to locate where we live and to look at castles around the UK.
- Using technology to take photos of our local area.

## PE:

### **In PE we will be:**

- Developing our fundamental movement skills through PE games, dance and gymnastics.
- Creating medieval dances to perform.
- Practicing multi-skills with a specialist sports coach.

Please bring school PE kit  
**EVERY TUESDAY**

## Art, DT and Food tech:

### **In Food Technology we will be:**

- Focusing on healthy eating and preparing a fruit salad for the medieval banquet.

### **As artists we will be:**

- Creating a self-portrait.
- Looking at the work of the artist Paul Klee who uses shapes within his art. We will then create our own pictures of castles using different shapes (maths link).
- Making a calendar (science link).

## Music:

### **As musicians we will be:**

- Exploring the structure of music.
- Composing a repetitive piece of music to perform.