



Conquering Land and Sea

Year 2 Summer Term

English

Throughout summer, the children will develop their confidence in independent writing and writing longer pieces, both fiction and non-fiction. The children will focus on including a range of skills including expanded noun phrases, adverbs, conjunctions and using exciting, well thought out vocabulary. The children will be writing a narrative based on Rapunzel, a personal recount of their exciting Medieval Day, an engaging narrative about pirates and a non-chronological report on Grace Darling.

Maths

This term, Year 2 will be focusing on using a range of written and mental methods to add and subtract one and two digit numbers to 100. They will be developing their rapid recall of multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables as well as using jottings to solve problems. Children will also be focusing on different types of measurement and reading a range of scales accurately in 2's, 5's and 10's. They will consolidate their knowledge of fractions and will find fractions of shapes and amounts. They will also practise telling the time to 5 minute intervals. Children will have a wide range of opportunities to develop their reasoning and problem solving skills through practical and abstract questioning and challenges.

Wow Event!

Trip to Warwick Castle
Medieval Day!

Humanities

History The children will be learning about the history of castles in the UK and their main features by studying Warwick and Kenilworth Castle. They will also delve into the life of famous explorers, such as Captain James Cook and learn about the heroic feat of Grace Darling.

Geography This term, Year 2 will be locating the four countries of the UK on a map and focusing on the castles found there.

RE How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?

How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?

PSHE

In PSHE, Year 2 will be discussing how to stay safe from strangers, how stealing is wrong and how children can react kindly and unkindly and fairly and unfairly in a range of situations.

The Arts

Music Year 2 will be creating and performing a piece of music using untuned percussion instruments to accompany a British Grenadiers March

Art & Design This term, the children will be recreating 'Castle and the Sun' by Paul Klee by cutting and tearing a variety of textiles and joining them using a range of techniques. They will also use water-colours to create their own seascape.

Computing

Children will be using the ChatterPix app to present their learning in original and creative ways.

Science

Materials In this unit, the children will further develop their knowledge of materials from Year 1 by identifying and comparing the suitability of materials by building and testing a castle wall for durability and building a bridge strong enough for a princess to cross.

Working scientifically Throughout summer, children will have the opportunities to ask questions, predict, plan and identify and classify through investigations such as 'Which materials would be suitable for a shield?' and 'Does changing the shape of plasticine affect whether it floats or sinks?'.