



Year 2 Summer Term



Please select at least 3 homework tasks to complete over the term (alongside your spellings and reading). Your work will be presented in your classrooms - house points will be given for effort and originality.



History

- Local visits:

Kenilworth Castle - you have to pay to go in but you can walk around the outside of the castle for free

Bagot's Castle in Baginton - ruins of a 14th century castle (£5 for adults, £2.50 for children)

- Write about or record what you found out from your visits.
- Research a castle in the UK and recreate it. Make sure you label its main features (portcullis, draw bridge etc). You could draw, paint, collage or junk model your castle!

Music

Learn some sea shanties:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/music-ks1-sun-sea-song-index/zr4x2sg>

Learn some pirate songs:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/primary-school-songs-pirates/zjpgvk7>

D&T

- What did pirates eat aboard the ships? What did knights eat during medieval times? Design a menu for a pirate or a knight and have a go at preparing your chosen dishes.
- Build a castle out of recycled items or lego. Think carefully about the features of a castle and whether you are building a hill fort, motte and bailey or stone castle.

Art



Create some pirate-themed art:

<https://iheartcraftythings.com/pirate-crafts-for-kids.html>



Use watercolours, pastels, paints or chalks to create the ocean background. Make a pirate ship with flags to stick on top.

Science

Plan and carry out your own investigation on materials.



For example:

- Which material will mop up the most water?
- Which material will make the tallest tower?
- Which ball is the bounciest?

You can create any material investigation that you want to, but if you are struggling for inspiration, there are lots of ideas on this website:

<https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/science/year-2-science/>

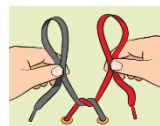
Geography

- Draw a sketch map of the area around your home or the local park (or just your house and garden) and mark an 'X' where you have hidden 'treasure'. Give the map to a family member and see if they can find it!
- Choose a significant explorer and carry out research to find out where in the world they discovered. Can you plot their journey on a world map?



PSHE

Learn how to tie your shoe laces if you don't already know how to.



Computing

Use an app of your choice to showcase your learning about castles, pirates or explorers.



If you have other ideas of projects you would like to complete at home (which are linked to the topic), you can do these too. Remember, this work will be stuck into your creative curriculum book so make it as creative and engaging as you can!