

## **PHSE: Relationships**

### **Safe Relationships**

- Learning strategies to resist pressure from others
- Knowing the difference a happy surprise and a secret
- Recognise what actions are hurtful behaviour

### **Respecting ourselves and others**

- Expressing an opinion that matters to me

## **Maths:**

- Add and subtract one digit number to a two digit number
- Add and subtract a two digit to and from a two digit numbers
- Find the total of three one digit numbers
- Know the value of coins and notes
- Find the total of coins and notes
- Find the same amount in different ways using coins and notes
- Understand repeated addition
- Apply knowledge of counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s to times tables and problem solving questions

## **Computing**

### **We are storytellers**

In this unit, the children create a talking book that they can share with others.

## **Music:**

- Learn to sing and to use voices thinking about dynamics and tempo, listen to different genres of music and perform in the Year 2 Carol Concert.

## **PE:**

### **Main focus: Social skills**

- To work sensibly with others
  - To praise and encourage others
  - To show patience and support
- All of the above will be explored through static balance and agility.

## **Memorable Experience Medieval Day**

## **Towers, Tunnels and Turrets**



## **Year 2 Autumn Term 2 2020**

## **Design Technology:**

- Identifying and joining suitable materials to make a bridge
- Building structures: exploring how they can be made stronger
- To design and label a castle that can withstand a battle.
- Select from a range of materials to construct and join them together.
- Evaluate ideas against criteria.

## **English:**

- Key text: Rapunzel and The Tunnel.
- Genres: narrative, formal letters, informal letters and non chronological reports.
- Skills: sentence starters, joining words, expanded noun phrases, using contractions, elaborating on bullet points and editing.
- Spelling rules: revising double ff/ zz ending, long o, alternative i sound, o sound after w, or sound spelt ar, o making 'u' sound, short u sound spelt o and year 2 common exception words.

## **Science:**

- Look at a variety of habitats around the world (e.g. Polar, Desert, Ocean)
- Explore the differences between things that are living and things that are dead
- Look at how animals adapt to their environment

## **History:**

- Place events on a time line
- To investigate about Medieval times
- To talk and write about how my life is different to lives from the past
- To learn about Richard III
- To research using pictures and ICT.

## **Geography:**

- Use simple compass directions
- Give directional language

## **RE: Baptism**

- Signs and symbols in our environment
- Signs and symbols used in Baptism.
- Advent/Christmas.

# Did you know?

- Moats around castles prevented invaders from tunnelling under castle walls. They also reduced the risk of fire.
- Castle battlements consisted of raised sections called “merlons” (behind which defenders could shelter) and gaps called “crenels” (through which they could fire missiles).
- It’s harder for attackers to make round towers collapse as they have no corners.
- The toilets in castles were just holes in the floor. Waste products simply fell down the chutes and straight into the moat.
- Spiral staircases in castles were always built in a clockwise direction. Because most people are right handed, this clever detail meant attackers going up the staircase would have to use their left hand to defend themselves, giving a clear advantage to the descender of the stairs.
- The Wombles were furry, pointy nosed imaginary creatures who lived in burrows on Wimbledon Common. Their environmentally friendly motto was “Make good use of bad rubbish”.
- The Eiffel Tower is one of the most visited monuments in the world. Millions of people climb to the top every year. The Blackpool Tower was inspired by the Eiffel Tower.
- The tallest building in the world is the Burj Khalifa in Dubai at an incredible 829.8m high.
- It takes 35 minutes to travel by train through the Channel Tunnel from Folkestone in Kent to Coquells in Pas-de-Calais.