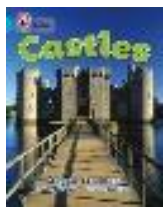


We are reading:



Year 2 Knowledge Organiser Weeks 20-25

**Be courageous; be strong.
Do everything in love.**

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

In English, we will be continuing to develop our reading skills by asking questions about a text, looking at features of non-fiction texts and identifying word classes within different text types. .

We will complete our work on fact files by writing a non-chronological report that will use sub-headings and begin to show our understanding of apostrophes. We will then complete a unit of work on poetry, focusing on using exciting verbs and identifying adjectives to describe. Finally, we will begin our work on castles and we will write a recount after our planned visit to Newcastle Castle.

Our grammar, punctuation and spelling focus will be to identify words classes and use adjectives to describe, use time related adverbs to sequence and connect ideas and to vary the ways in which I start my sentences.

Key vocabulary: adjectives, verbs, sub-headings, sequence, variation

In Maths, we will complete our work on measurement by looking at mass, capacity and temperature – focusing on measuring in different unit and completing calculations with these units. We will then begin to look at fractions and finding and recognising different fractions beginning with shapes and progressing to numbers.

Times table focus: Multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 & 10 times tables

Key vocabulary: grams, kilograms, mass, volume, capacity.
Whole, half, quarter, third.

In RE, we will move onto learning about God, and our enquiry question will be 'What do Christians believe God is like?'

We will be making sense by giving a clear and simple recount of what a parable means to Christians, understanding impact by providing examples of how Christians put belief into practice and making connections by considering what we personally learn from the stories.

Key vocabulary: love, leader, values, parable, hidden.

In PE, we will be developing our Hit, Catch, Run skills by developing our understanding of striking and fielding games. We will be learning to develop coordination skills for hitting, practising bowling, mastering basic throwing skills and participating in simple team games in a variety of positions.

Key vocabulary: wicket, bats, bowl, umpire

PE day: Monday

In Art, we will be focused on drawing with a unit called 'Tell a story'. We will be generating ideas from a wide range of stimuli, experimenting in sketchbooks, using drawing to record our ideas and making choices about which materials and techniques are used to create different effects.

Key vocabulary: charcoal, cross-hatching, scribbling, concertina, expression, stippling, illustrations, illustrator.

In Science, we will continue our learning on Materials and begin to consider the impact of certain materials on the world around us.

We will be working scientifically by organising objects into groups, recording data and using results to answer questions.

Our scientist of the term is George Washington Carver

Key vocabulary: sunlight, growth, sensitivity, germinate, reproduction, excretion

In History, we will be learning about Monarchs and focusing on chronology, change and continuity.

We will be learning about Monarchs and the changes that impacted the U.K. on a national level. We will be learning about William the Conqueror and comparing castles from different time periods.

Key vocabulary: king/queen, castle, features, monarch, invade, coronation.

In Computing, we will be learning about data handling and how technology is used on the International Space Station. We will learn how data is collected, used and displayed.

We will be accessing the following websites : Scratch - <https://scratch.mit.edu>
Key vocabulary: thermometer, sensor, monitor, interpret

In Music, children will have Djembe drumming lessons provided by Newcastle Music Service. They will build on their skills from last year and begin to learn advanced rhythms and techniques.

Key vocabulary: tempo, dynamics, timbre and structure

In PSHE, we will continue to be focused on Safety and the Changing Body. We will look at personal boundaries, road safety and how to stay safe with medicines.

Key vocabulary: medicine, private, secret, surprises, consent

Key dates coming up:

- Friday 21st February – Staff training day
- Monday 24th February – Friday 28th February – February Half Term
- Tuesday 4th March – Year 2 PANTS workshop
- Wednesday 12th March – Wednesday 18th March – Scholastic Book Fair
- Friday 14th March – Red Nose Day
- Monday 17th March – Year 2 Newcastle Castle trip – See ParentMail
- Monday 17th March – Friday 21st March – STEM week