

## **History**

What were homes like a long time ago? What were the different types of castles? The children will learn about motte and bailey and stone castles. They will learn about the different parts of a castle and their features. We will also think about how a castle was defended and the different weapons used to attack! The children will think about what life was like as a knight and what it was like to live in castle.



## **Computing**

The children will continue to code and tinker using Scratch Junior on the iPad. They will be using their work in Literacy to create a talking book using book creator. They will add titles, pictures and record their own voice to tell the story. We will continue to recap how to stay safe when using technology.

## **PSHCE**

In PSHCE we will look at how to be a positive member of the classroom and how to treat others and objects. Throughout the half term, the children will talk and write about different groups they belong to, such as their family, friends and clubs etc.

We will continue to look at any issues that come up and how we can deal with them.

## **Geography**

We will be looking at castles from our region, as well as the UK and the world. We will be looking at geographical features that castles use to protect themselves, e.g. hills and rivers.

## **DT**

The children will design, make and evaluate their very own model castle. They will investigate different methods of joining materials together and how a hinged joint can be made. Through making the model castle the children will learn about the different parts and features of a castle. The children will need a large box and cardboard tubes, and anything else they need from their designs. Why not start collecting now? We will be building in Week 5 of this half term.

## **Role Play and Visits**

Our role play areas will be medieval castles. We will hold banquets in the great hall and defend our castle. We will be visited by Matilde, the medieval lady and visit Alnwick Castle, exploring what life was like for a knight in the castle.

## **Music**

The children will be finding out about different dimensions of music including melody, rhythm, pulse and pitch using a range of songs.

## **Spanish**

We will be learning the Spanish words for a picnic and also how to buy an ice cream (just in time for Summer!).