



Our topic this half term: Knights and Castles

Our books this half term: The boy who would be King by Michael Morpurgo, Look Inside a Castle by Conrad Mason & Barry Ablett

Our enrichment this half term: To visit Skipton castle

Project On A Page: If your child completes any of the Project on a Page suggestions (or any of their own ideas) please bring these into school once completed and we will showcase them as a class and celebrate their work and creativity in Year 2. A little reminder that POAP is optional and will no longer be showcased as a whole school but as individual classes. Thank you.

English	We will be writing non-chronological reports about Castles, postcards from Skipton Castle and poetry.	(ABC)
	Project On a Page Idea: Can you create an acrostic poem about plants? Make it as creative as possible.	
Maths	We will be finishing our unit which explores multiplication and division (including our 2, 3, 5, 10 times-tables), and we will be moving onto units of measurements. This includes, length, height, capacity, mass and temperature.	
	Project On a Page Idea: measure different items around the house. Check the temperature daily. Measure ingredients for a recipe and consider the temperatures of storing and cooking the food. Create a role-play post office - measuring the length of and finding the mass of parcels and letters.	
Science	We will be making close observations of seeds and bulbs, whilst enquiring about their natural lifecycles and what they need to grow and thrive.	
	Project On a Page Idea: Can you grow herbs/plants and take pictures of its progress, what you gave it to grow and survive and why you didn't place it in a particular spot?	
PSHE/RSE	In PSHE the children will be exploring 'Relationships', our friends, family, school and community.	
	Project On a Page Idea: Design a poster about being a good friend, make friendship bracelets.	
RE	In RE we will be looking at the concept of belonging and answering the key question 'does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?'	
	Project On a Page Idea: Research and make a replica Mosque out of cardboard	
PE	In PE we will be learning different tactics and ways to pass the ball effectively in a simple game.	
	Project On a Page Idea: Create a new playground game complete with instructions to share with your class mates.	
Music	In music, we will be exploring the topics 'number' and 'our land'. We will be focusing on number songs, schiarazula, marazula and ostinato.	
	Project On a Page Idea: Make your own instruments from things around the house and record yourself playing your favourite song.	
DT	Our focus will revolve around cooking and nutrition, looking at designing and making three different wraps that have differing flavour combinations.	
	Project On a Page Idea: Design your own poster advertising wraps. Measure ingredients for a recipe and consider the temperatures of storing and cooking the food.	
History	In History, we will be exploring the lives of different monarchs and investigating how William the Conqueror was able to rule over England whilst defending his territory from people trying to siege it.	
	Project On a Page Idea: Can you research King Charles III life and accomplishments (or any Monarch)? Write a short biography. Draw a portrait of a Monarch	