

Summer Term Year 2

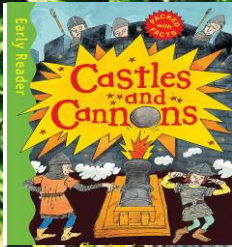
Plants and Crown and Castle: Tales from Arundel



English

We are looking at the book called 'The Magic Paintbrush' We will write character descriptions and decide what we would do if we had a magic paintbrush.

We are reading...



We finish our English this term by using a non-fiction book called Castles and Cannon's to create our own non-fiction booklets about castles..

We are very much looking forward to our trip to Arundel Castle. This is be a celebration of our learning. Please could you make sure you pay online, so this trip can go ahead. Thank you.

Maths

This term we will be starting our maths by investigating fractions. We will consider what equal and unequal parts are before looking at halves, quarters and thirds of both shapes and amounts. Then we will be looking at statistics including tally's, block diagrams and pictograms!

Science

This term we will be looking at bulbs and seeds and wildlife in the local area. We will look at bulbs and seeds, what they need to grow and what happens if we change the temperature when they are growing. During our topic on wildlife, we will look what wildlife we have in our forest area and why it is important to protect it. We will make some bug hotels, seed bombs and a wormery.

Art

This term in ART we will be studying the artist Andy Warhol. We will investigate many aspects of printing including how much ink to use and how to create different patterns. We will consider how to rotate a pattern and whether we should repeat the same design. At the end of this unit we will use polystyrene and ink to create our own print, so lets get the old t-shirts ready for fun!



History

In History this half term we are very excited to learn about castles! This will include our trip to Arundel Castel in July! We will be learning about the different roles and responsibilities that people had within a castle as well as how the design made castles great protective and defensive buildings!

DT

In DT we will be revisiting and building upon some of our Autumn learning on structures. We will investigate which shapes are more or less stable before considering how different shapes can carry different amounts of weight. We will use this knowledge to then carefully construct a throne fit for a King or Queen!

Music

In music we will be singing along with Shostakovich. We will be learning about timings, beats, groupings and 20th century classical music.



PE

In PE we will be working on our Athletics skills including jumping, throwing and running skills. We will be building up our skills ready for Sports Day! We will also be learning skills to help us with our striking and fielding!



PSHCE

This half term we will be looking at the topic 'Changing Me'. We will look at how humans and animals change over time including naming body parts. We will also look at how to cope with change as we move up to the next year group.

Computing

Creating Pictograms

We will look at how to collect data using tally charts and tables. We will then look at putting that data into a pictogram.

We will then analyse the data and discuss our findings.