

Trip – Norwich Castle

We will be joining in the preparations for a Medieval Christmas as we travel back to the year 1121. We will meet costumed characters and celebrate the festive season medieval style. We will also get to grips with crafts, dance, storytelling and arms and armour.

PSHE

This term the children will be studying relationships. We will be finding out about which people can help us, as well as how to be a good friend.

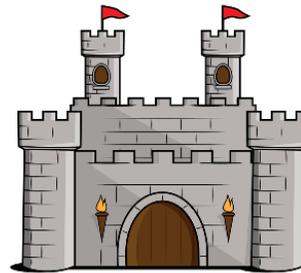
Art and DT

We will be exploring and making medieval art including our own class crests. We then be making our own working catapult using wheels to enable it to move. At the end of term we will use our catapults to have a year 2 battle!

History

In History this half term we will be studying 'significant historical events, people and places in their own locality'. We will start by learning about the different types of castles before focussing on Norwich Castle, the people who lived there and what happened in each room. We will also learn about King Henry I and investigate why he spent time at Norwich Castle.

Castles



Science

In this unit the children will be exploring and identifying a variety of materials and their properties. We will be exploring how different materials will change and why. We will be investigating which material is the best to make a castle and explaining why.

English

To start the half term we will be exploring non-fiction texts, and comparing these to fiction. We will create our own explanation texts on how catapults work, and how castles were built, using ICT to help us research this. We will then move on to writing diaries from the perspective of people who lived and worked in castles in medieval times.

Maths

During maths this half term we will start off by learning different methods for multiplication and division and learning how they are linked (inverse). We will then move on to comparing and sequencing intervals of time, as well as telling the time to the nearest 15 minutes. Finally we will focus on money: finding different combinations to make the same amount and solving simple problems including working out change.