

Years 1 and 2
Spring term 2020

CASTLES AND KNIGHTS

WHY WAS LINCON CASTLE BUILT ON A HILL?

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Y1- Spring 1- God (Islam) – making connections between two different religions, exploring the similarities and differences.

Y1 – spring 2 – Community (Islam) – exploring what it means to be part of a community within the religion of Islam.

Y2- Thankfulness and gratitude – explored through the Christian and Jewish religion.

Computing

- Data handling – exploring ways in which data can be collected and displayed.
- Children will be shown how to collect data through different technologies, going on to display their findings using different tables and graphs.

Science

- We will be exploring different scientists and the impact their discoveries have had on the modern world.
- Planning and conducting experiments linked with famous scientists.
- Discovering careers within the STEM sector.

Special days

- WOW day- Monday 6th January 2020
- Geography fieldwork walk: Map skills
- Visit to Lincoln Castle- Tuesday 4th February 2020

History

- Exploring Lincoln castle and its surroundings through the use of historical sources.
- Learning about life within a castle
- Types of castles and the importance of different parts.

PE

- Creative sending and receiving of a ball.
- Gymnastics with a focus on reflexes and reactions.
- Medieval dancing.

Art/ DT

Art-

- Exploring relief printing techniques, the Chinese tradition of printing and marbling.

DT-

- Exploring how wheels and axles are used to create moving catapults from the medieval times.

How to help at home:

- Please make sure your child reads to an adult at home as much as possible. You can use the reading record provided to make notes of your reading activities.
- Please also help and encourage your child to practice their weekly phonics and spellings patterns – please look back over previous weeks too so we can ensure these are not forgotten!
- We would love to hear about or see any additional reading or research linked to our topics or learning. Please share with us anything extra you do at home.
- Y2: Learning the 2,5 and 10 x tables! If you know these, try the 3 x table too!
- Playing TT Rock stars (Y2) and Spelling shed!

Geography

- We will be using atlases and maps to explore the local community, investigating the surroundings we live in.
- Children will be encouraged to make observations and begin to ask questions about why things are the way they are.
- Children will begin to make comparisons between Lincoln in Medieval times and modern Lincoln, looking at how things have changed or remained the same.

PSHE/Values

Spring 1

Self-belief – how can we develop our own and other people's self-belief?

Spring 2

Happiness – What is happiness? How can we make ourselves and other people happy?

Music

Y1

- Charanga unit – In the groove – Learning to sing songs using vocal control.

- Lincolnshire music service – exploring and learning to use instruments.

Y2

- Lincolnshire Music service – exploring the pulse and rhythm of music. Composing using 'toots'. Exploring and appreciating different forms of music, learning to sing new songs and composing accompaniments.

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Year 1

Literacy

Reading – develop knowledge and understanding of digraphs which make up words. Continuing to work on blending sounds within words and developing fluency within reading.

Writing – continuing to orally dictate sentences before writing them, ensuring that sentences make sense. Accurate use of capital letters and full stops within writing, ensuring capital letters are formed correctly. Using the conjunction 'and' within a sentence.

Handwriting - focusing on holding a pencil accurately. Developing cursive letter formation with particular emphasis on letters sitting on the line. Accurate formation of capital letters, ensuring they are an appropriate size.

Maths

Addition

- adding numbers within 20
- identifying number bonds within 20
- using multiple methods to add numbers within 20

Subtraction

- subtracting numbers within 20
- using multiple methods to subtract within 20

Number

- counting to 50
- representing numbers in numerous ways
- counting in 2's and 5's
- answering worded problems

Measure

- introduction to length and height
- introduction to volume and weight

Year 2

Literacy

Reading – reading accurately by blending sounds, self-correcting mistakes and developing fluency. Developing inference skills and the enjoyment of reading.

Writing – developing the use of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions to extend sentences. Using a variety of punctuation accurately, including capital letters, full stops, question marks and apostrophes. Using and applying spelling patterns and spelling y2 common exception words accurately.

Handwriting – focusing on consistent cursive letter formation and correct letter sizes, with a specific focus on tall letters when joining letters.

Maths

Multiplication

- making equal groups
- sharing and dividing by 2/5/10
- division word problems

Statistics

- tally charts / pictograms / block diagrams
- interpreting and creating charts

Measures

- measuring
- comparing measurements
- ordering measurements

Fractions

- whole and equal parts
- recognising and find $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{2}{4}$

Shape

- names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes