

Castles

Literacy/Reading

Listening to, discussing and expressing views on a range of fiction and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently. Observational and playful writing; story composition; proof-reading and editing work; apply a greater range of punctuation and vocabulary.

Fictional and non-fictional texts/videos about castles.
Phonics at an appropriate level for each child; Nessy Phonics; daily handwriting practice; high frequency word practice; daily reading comprehension; daily reading with an adult; phonics sound of the week.

Mathematics

Consolidation of various addition and subtraction strategies to progress from concrete to pictorial to abstract, focusing on mastery.

Length, height and measurement; mass, capacity and temperature.

Statistics: tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams.

Problem-solving across different contexts; finding all possibilities.

Life Skills

Learning about the importance of community and having a positive impact.

Recognising and understanding different emotions and strategies to support self-regulation.

Making healthy choices.

Days of the week and months of the year.

E-safety.

Basic IT skills, Nessy phonics.

Preparing meals.

Science

Different types of weather across the world.

Seasonal change.

Balanced diets and food groups.

Changing states.

Exploring local environments in Forest School.

Working scientifically, focusing on scientific inquiry to carry out an experiment.

Explorify science

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Bilateral coordination using equipment such as scooter boards and benches.

Developing basic movements and moving with increased control.

Core body and balance skills.

Navigating and constructing circuits and obstacle courses.

Team skills and team building activities.

Yoga and dance.

PSHE/UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Learning about our local community, local people and places of historical interest (e.g. Hampton Court Palace).

Learning about significant individuals from the past.

Forest School activities based in local environments and how to care for the environment.

Building resilience and understanding the importance of mental health.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Planning, designing and creating castles using sustainable materials.

Creating individual coats of arms.

Spring art.

Art and cooking relating to key celebrations and events.

Arts & Crafts activities relating to Forest School.

Art with Kelly.

TRIPS AND VISITS

TBC.