

# Kings, Queens and Castles

## Spring term

### Maths- Class 3

In Maths, our areas of focus this term are:

- Place Value and negative numbers
- Money
- Co-ordinates and Statistics
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions, decimals, percentages and mean
- Dividing Fractions
- Prime Numbers, Composite numbers, factors, square numbers, and cubed numbers.
- Perimeter, Area and Volume
- Scaling, ratio and percentages
- Algebra.

We will also be working on mental maths.

### Science Materials

- Compare and group materials together. Linking this to castles via modern and old materials
- Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled
- Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution
- Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials
- Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials and link this to castles work.

### Computing

We will be focusing on using PowerPoint to create presentations based on famous Kings and Queens. We will learn to modify our slides by adding pictures, backgrounds, sounds and transitions.

### English- Class 3

In English, our areas of focus this term are;

- Myths and Legends,
- Stories from Imaginary Settings,
- Biography writing,
- Performance poetry.

Some of the texts we will be using are 'The Legend of King Arther', 'Sir Gawain and the Loathly Lady', King Lear by William Shakespeare, The Queens Spy by Sally Prue. Prince Sana ( a Legend from Sudan) Extracts from Harry Potter novels and The Hobbit.

We will be visiting Kendal Archives and writing a biography about the work of 'Alfred Wainwright' This will go on to inspire us to plan an independent learning journey and write our own 'guide books' about a walk in the English Lakes.

In Guided reading, we are looking at Poetry from Wordsworth, Keats, Southy, Samuel Taylor-Colridge. We are working with Zoe McClean and staff from Dove Cottage.

### PE

On Mondays we will be developing our cricket skills with the help of a visiting coach.

Thursday is swimming day and both sets of the juniors will be swimming this half term.

### Geography

The UK, Cumbria and the Langdale Valley – be able to find these places on a map.

Mapwork – map symbols, use this to identify geographical features and tourist information.

Look at location of castles on maps and be able to identify geographical reasons for their being situated there.

### History

Early British kingdoms through to unification, inc. King Offa and Alfred the Great.

Other significant monarchs, eg William the Conqueror, The Tudors, Victoria.

Medieval castle life and the evolution of castles.

Local castle visit – Kendal Castle Howe, Kendal Castle and Sizergh Castle.

### French

'Le Chateau Hanté' Unit working on names of rooms in houses, colours, being able to answer questions relating to those. French songs/poems.

### Art and Design

Draw designs for castles, based on real castle pictures found on internet.

Make large 3D cardboard models, including moving parts. Learn about Bayeux tapestry and embroidery.

### RE & PSHE

Why and how do different faiths use prayer? Why are places of worship important for different religious believers? Social Stories for conflict resolution.