

English and Drama		Maths	Science
We will be using a rhyming text 'Zog and The Wizard' by Julia Donaldson to revise rhyme. We will use Zog to write instructions and learn about 'bossy verbs'. We will also use this text as a focus for working on a piece of persuasive writing. We will plan our very own banquet writing invitations and recipes. We will then write a recount of the event. Finally, we will explore a range of non-fiction castle texts.		We will begin by exploring word problems involving addition and subtraction. We will then look at how we can compare numbers up to 20 before moving on to money, focusing on the value of coins and their different combinations. We will move on to counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and finally will look at measure in the context of length/height, mass/weight and volume and capacity.	In Science, we will be looking at every day materials and will carry out a range of experiments to help us explore their properties. Initially, we will explore whether materials are natural or manmade We will then consider the best material to use to make a boat and use this to explore floating and sinking. We will also be carrying out investigations related to theme 'Change and adaptation' during Science week.
History and Geography		 <b>Year 1</b> <b>Spring 2</b> <b>Castles</b> <b>Castle Workshop</b> <b>World Book Day</b> <b>Science Week</b>	Art and Design Technology
In History, we will examine the features of castles and look closely at artefacts that would have been used as part of castle life. We will then be looking at Monarchs focusing on King Charles III and comparing him to Queen Victoria. We are very excited about our Castle workshop which will provide a stimulus for our learning!			In Art we will be investigating weaving and use this skill to help us make Eater baskets. We will also be designing and constructing a castle from card and recyclable materials. In DT, we will be thinking about what makes a plate of healthy food and then using this knowledge to design a healthy banquet feast!
Music and Creative Arts			PSHE and British Values
In Music we will be learning the songs for our Easter Production 'Hats Off!' and practicing our performance of these songs.			Our topic this half term is 'Healthy me'. We will look at the difference between being healthy and unhealthy and find out how to make healthy lifestyle choices. We will look at how medicines can help us when we feel poorly and find out how to use them safely. Finally, we will learn how to keep safe when crossing the road.
Computing	PE		RE
We will look at how to sort and group items according to different criteria. We will then look at how to follow and then create a simple set of instructions.	In PE we will be focusing on the ball skills that are needed to play football. We will then think about the techniques needed to play a game that involves attack and defence. In Dance we will be learning steps to dances such as the waltz in preparation for our banquet at the end of term.		We will look at the symbol of the cross in Christianity and consider what it means to us, but also to Christians. We will look at how the cross is relevant in the Christian celebration of Easter.