Term 1 - Year 2

Across the Drawbridge

Literacy

Hand writing ~ developing accuracy of joins between letters, ensuring letters are the correct size.

Fiction writing ~ The Egg by M.P Robertson and Dragon Stew by Steve Smallman will be inspiration write dragon descriptions, medieval banquet recipes and setting descriptions.

Non-fiction writing ~Learning castle facts with actions and writing our own facts focusing on known castles. We will also be recounting our trip to Farleigh Hungerford!

SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) **~** Particular focus on correct sentence structure and punctuation, understanding conjunctions with use of 'and' and 'but', use of common exception words, introducing sentence types; questions, statements, commands.

Science

Focus: Materials

To be able to identify everyday materials.
Explain uses of different materials and begin to compare different common everyday materials and their suitability for a given use.
Recognise where multiple materials have been used in common everyday items and explain why.
Understand how some materials shapes can be changed through squashing, bending, stretching.
Find out about people who have developed useful materials.

Numeracy

Counting in 2, 5 and 10's from any number forwards and backwards.
Read and write numbers to 100.
Partitioning of two-digit numbers.
Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use <, > and = signs
Addition and subtraction related facts including number bonds to 20.
Addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers.
Measures: Length – choosing the appropriate units of measurements including using rulers.

WOW!

Medieval banquet

Farleigh Hungerford Castle Trip

R.E./PSHE

New beginnings, introducing school rules and routines
Harvest around the World: Harvest in the UK, Thanks Giving, Rice Harvest Festival, The Rabbit in the Moon Festival.

Topic

Art, Design and Technology: Creating a dragon. Designing and building props for a medieval banquet including preparing the food.
History: Learning about life in Motte and Bailey castles and stone castles with a focus on Farleigh Hungerford Castle.
Studying the Bayeux Tapestry to learn about the Battle of Hastings. Designing and making a square for a class tapestry.

P.E.

Games: Throwing and catching skills
Swimming

Playscape

Forest school experiences
Investigating Seasonal Change: Autumn

Computing

E-safety- Hector's World
Creating our own E-Safety rules and word processing.
Dragon research using Espresso and 'google'

Music

Focus: Understanding of Pitch- High and low

Exploring pitch with tuned/untuned instruments
Songs relating to Dragons and Castles