



Why does Norwich have a castle?

Year 2 – Autumn Term 1 2022– Miss Chittock



This term we are learning about castles! Our enquiry question will be “Why does Norwich got a castle?”



Through History, Art, Geography and Literacy, the children will learn about the timeline of events that happened in September 1666. We will explore the events leading up to, during and after the battle. We will learn how this affected Norwich and how the Castle has changed since.

Enjoy, Achieve, Believe

Literacy:

This year we will be starting off with some sentence and punctuation games to understand what a sentence is!

We will be learning about word classes such as nouns, adjectives and verbs and how to build a sentence.

We will then move onto learning about

- Character descriptions
- Instruction texts
- Cinquain Poetry which will link to our topic of castles!



Maths:

We will be using Maths No Problem for our Maths Learning.

This half term, we will cover the topics of:

- Numbers to 100
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication of 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

We will also be reinforcing our number knowledge of mental arithmetic facts of our number bonds and addition and subtraction to 20.

Starting Point:

We will look at Norwich Castle and our experiences of Castles and Norwich.

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We will be taking a closer look at the Bayeux Tapestry and creating our own version! We will be learning to sew using templates and use some simple stitches.



Finishing Point:

We will hold a learning Café to showcase all of our learning from the term for parents and the other classes!

Science:

This term, we are going to learning about plants! We will be growing our own beanstalks and watching them grow! We will look at the difference between beans, seeds and bulbs and plant some to observe over the year!

P.E:

The children will have two P.E sessions per week with our fantastic sports coaches. They will have Dance every Monday and Multi-Skills every Friday!

Art:

We are going to be learning about the Artist Paul Klee and taking a closer look at his artwork ‘Castle and Sun’. We will learn the techniques used and use these to create our own artwork using oil pastels and water colour paints.



Geography:

We are going to be looking a maps of the United Kingdom and naming cities and important locations linked to our topic. We will then make our own maps using a key.

Music:

Pupils will be having music lessons with Duda again this term. They will be learning about rhythm, beat,

History:

Our topic will hang around the historical event of the Battle of Hastings! We will use drama and drawings to re-enact the battle and find our about the key people and events. We will learn about why Norwich castle was built and why it has changed over time. We will learn about the Motte and Bailey castle features and build our own!

Computing:

Our computing topic will be “What is ICT” We will be identifying the different IT used around school and our local environment and how this affects our daily lives.

RE:

Our enquiry question this term will be: “Why is Light an important symbol in Religion?” We will look at celebration such as Diwali, Hanukkah and the Christmas story and what the bible says about God as “The light of the World.”