Castles and Knights (Year 1)

Novel Link: The Kiss that Missed by David Melling WOW day: Trip to Lincoln Castle

As Geographers we will:

This term the children will study the coastline of the United Kingdom. They will name and label the oceans of the world and the continents. In our Geography lessons we will look at physical features including beaches, coasts, forests, hills, mountains, oceans, rivers, soil, valleys and vegetation. To link this to our current topic we will identify the key features of a location, in this case Lincoln Castle.

As Artists we will:

In art we will explore sculpture, using clay to create our own sculpture castles. We will use different techniques to roll and cut clay.

As Religious Scholars we will:

This term the children will be learning to identify the main festivals or celebrations of a religion by looking at the Nativity story. We will also be able to describe a religion, we will focus on the Christian faith.

As Scientists we will:

This term the children will learn how to make sensible predictions and will carry out a number of practical experiments. They will perform simple tests, ask simple questions, use observations to answer their questions as well as gather and record data.

As Writers we will:

This term we will be looking at the features of fiction and non-fiction. We will learn how to write labels, write lists, write captions, write glossaries and present information in a non-chronological report. We will also write a recount of the events of our trip to Lincoln Castle.

As Mathematicians we will:

This term the children will be focusing on addition and subtraction, shape and place value of numbers to 20. We will look at number bonds to 10 and 20 using the correct symbols to write them out systematically. We will be able to recognise, sort and name both 2D and 3D shapes. We will then look at numbers to 20, writing them in words and digits as well as comparing them. We will introduce tens and ones, count one more and one less and also order numbers and groups of objects.

As Historians we will:

In History lessons the children will be investigating the history of Lincoln Castle, culminating in a trip. They will observe and handle evidence, ask questions about the past, use resources to find out about the past, understand chronology and label a timeline.

This term the children will be focusing on games and gymnastics. In games they will develop their throwing, catching and aiming skills, playing games to develop an understanding of ‘team-mates’ and ‘opponent’s’. In gymnastics they will develop holding a position whilst balancing on different points of the body, developing flexibility through stretching and curling. They will link two or more actions together to make a sequence.

As Athletes we will: