

Emerald class Autumn 2

Are all castles bouncy?



Dear Parents/ Carers
Our next topic is about castles, who lived in them, what they were made from and what they were for. In all subjects children will be working at their own level.

As part of our occupational therapy programme we will be working on our core muscles and developing skills such as using cutlery.

In Maths we will be learning how to solve multiplication and division problems using arrays and sharing. We will also be focusing on how find fractions of shapes and numbers, how to find the inverse of number sentences and how to tell the time.



In Literacy we will be using non-fiction books to find out about castles. We will also be reading stories linked to our topic.
We will be thinking about composing sentences and how we can make our sentences more interesting.



In Art we will be sketching, painting and model making. We will be linking our art work to our topic.

We will be thinking about how to get on with each other, understanding our feelings and how to calm ourselves when we get upset.

As scientists we will be exploring different materials within our environment. We will study where different materials are used in our homes, where different materials come from and conduct an investigation into which materials are appropriate for various objects.

In PE we will be focusing on developing throwing, catching and movement.

In computing we will be using Scratch programming.

In our speech and language groups we will be doing activities to help us talk to each other and to ask and answer questions.

As readers we will continue to focus on using our sounds in phonics, developing our reading comprehension skills and also reading with expression.