

As scientists we will investigate materials and their properties

As writers we will learn the features of non fiction texts and write our own non chronological reports

As mathematicians we will use our knowledge of equal groups to solve multiplication and division. We will also learn about tally charts and pictograms

As historians and geographers we will find out about castles through time and explore Edinburgh Castle in detail.

**Year 2**  
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**Towers, Tunnels and Turrets**

As designers we will investigate moving parts using levers and linkages

Using our computing skills we will learn how to read and create pictograms

As artists we will be inspired by the work of Paul Klee

In PSHRE we will explore the theme of growing up and talk about how our bodies change

In PE we will develop dance routines and observe and evaluate the performance of others

In music we will explore beat and learn new ostinatos to practise and perform together

Important information  
PE is on Tuesday and Thursday  
2M Please provide wellies/old trainers to change into on Forest Friday

In RE we will learn about the Christian faith and begin to discuss why they celebrate Easter



# Home Learning



Spring 1 2022

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## Unlocking the Learning

Thank you for a great start to remote learning. Please let us know if you need support with it.

As part of our home learning, we would like the children to take part in one or more of our creative homework projects that link to this half term's learning. You can also find a fantastic fact sheet about castles [here](#) with lots of information which may help.

We look forward to seeing the results and would like all the children to share their work via email so that we can share and celebrate each other's talents before the end of term. We appreciate how new this way of learning is for you all. Please let us know if you find learning opportunities that work well for your family. Thank you for your continued support.

Writing	Research	Creative
Why not write your own information book about a castle you have visited? Include pictures and photos.	Find information about castles and castle life in the past online. <b><u>REMEMBER TO ASK PERMISSION TO USE THE INTERNET AND MAKE SURE AN ADULT KNOWS WHAT YOU ARE VIEWING.</u></b>	Go on a bridge hunt with a grown up in your bubble. Take photographs or draw them.
Write a poem about a castle or someone who lives in a castle. Present your poem using art work and exciting adjectives.	What maths facts can you find out about a castle, bridge or towers?	Play Jenga with your family. Take photos of you playing it. What are the best ways to keep the tower up?
Create a new landmark for our school. What will it look like and what will it be made from? Draw and label your design.	Research a famous person: Isambard Kingdom Brunel. Find out about his life and work. Write about it	Create a castle or bridge using a range of junk material.