YEAR 2 – TERM 6
'Castles and Dragons!'

English

We will begin our term with an exciting trip to Warwick Castle! In the weeks following this trip children will be writing a detailed recount of their experience, recapping key skills such as commas in a list, capital letters, expanded noun phrases and conjunctions.

Next we will move on to learning all about dragons, starting with writing the beginning of an exciting story! The children will then focus on Dragon Poetry. We will write and publish our very own Dragon Poems.

Science

This term we will be focusing on plants! Children will be planting their own seeds at the beginning of term. We will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

We will investigate and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. The children will be working scientifically to gather and record data to help in answering questions.

Maths

This term we will begin by consolidating prior learning and problem solving.

Next we will begin learning about measurement, including mass, capacity and temperature.

History

Following our visit to Warwick Castle, we will learn about castles in the UK!

We will be learning about when castles were built, what life was like in these times and why castles were built with specific features.

RE

We will continue studying Islam. Key Question: Does completing Hajj make you a better muslim?

Music

In music we will investigating how music helps how music teaches us to look after our planet.

DT/Art

We will begin our Art topic by looking at artist Paul Klee and creating our very own 'Castles' artwork!

In DT we will be working in small groups to design and build our own castles using junk modelling.

Geography

This term we will begin by looking at the physical features of castles that make them easier to defend and identifying castles in the UK.

Children will be introduced to points on a compass.

PE

This term we will continue practicing athletic skills during PE in preparation for Sports Day.

Computing

We will be learning how to programme and use Beebots this term!

EXTRA INFO: Children should have a water bottle and weather appropriate clothing in school | PE is on a Thursdays |
| Please read with your child every day | Please practice times tables and spellings every day |