Middle Unit Curriculum Information - Summer 2019

Once Upon a Time: We will be studying fairy tales and stories set in castles and forests as well as learning all about life in a medieval castle. Our school trip will be to Warwick Castle which will provide a rich source of information to feed into all our work across the curriculum.

Numeracy	 Mental and oral starters - key number facts, counting in steps, Place value Measurement - mass, weight, capacity and length Addition and subtraction consolidation Position and Movement 	
Literacy	 Narrative - fairy tales and twisted tales Use of speech, alternatives to said, varied sentence starters Extending our range of punctuation Poetry that tells a story Comprehension, Spelling, Grammar, vocabulary, handwriting and phonics 	
Science	Materials - types, properties, natural/manmade, suitability, investigating.	
History and Geography	 Medieval castles - rooms and layout, roles of inhabitants, heraldry, shields Capital cities of UK - their castles, finding different castles on map of UK Forests of the UK - location and history 	
British Values and SMSC	 Acceptance of others, similarities and differences Rule of law - comparing past with today Spiritual development -yoga and meditation (RE week) Mutual respect - listening to others. 	
Art & DT	 Charcoal pics of castles RE week - collage of Daniel and the Lions, prayer stones 	

• Design and make a medieval shield with your family crest

Computing	 Using the internet to research castles Coding (Espresso)
PE	 Athletics skills Dance - communicating emotions through movement and dance
RE	What do Christians believe God is like? - Different representations of God in the Bible.
Music	 Rain, rain go away Using instruments, voices and body percussion to create pulse, beat and rhythm

Footnote:

Any photos or holiday experiences of castles your child has visited can be sent in for our display.

If there are any questions or points you wish to raise or discuss regarding our work this term please call in and see us. Any relevant books, resources or input you may be able to contribute would be great for the children to bring in and share with us.

Miss Sabine, Mrs Reading and Mrs Forrest.