

Towering Turrets

Year 2, Autumn 1

As scientists:

We will be exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. We will learn how to identify and name a variety of plants and animals in our habitats, including microhabitats; and describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.

Key vocab: excrete, nutrition, respire, reproduce, habitat, microhabitat, consumer, produce, omnivore, herbivore, carnivore, food chain, life cycle

As writers:

We will be focusing on fiction writing, developing our story-telling skills. We will be using descriptive devices and conjunctions to add detail. We will consolidate our understanding of sentence structure, ensuring we are starting to use full stops, capital letters, question marks and commas accurately.

As mathematicians:

In Maths this half term, we are looking at number and place value. We will be recapping numbers to 20 and then to 100. We will be partitioning numbers into tens and ones and recognising those numbers when written as words and numerals. We will also be ordering numbers on a number line and recapping our counting in 2, 5 and 10s before moving onto counting in 3s. On Mondays, with Mrs Storer, we will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

As historians:

We will be learning about castles in the past and present, and what a monarch is. We will focus on William the Conqueror as a key historical figure.

Key vocab: king, queen, monarchy, power, ruler, battle, conquer, defend, invade

Other

RE: What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings?

French: Aller au parc

PE: Team games and fitness

PSHE: My rights, rules and responsibilities; My emotions

Music: Singing

Computing: IT all around us

Art: artwork inspired by Paul Klee's 'The Castle'

DT: mechanisms and structures inspired by castle design