



Class 2 Autumn Term 2 - 2017



Topic: Towers, Tunnels and Turrets

Week	English Story time this term will include a range of fairy tales	Maths	Science	Art / DT	Humanities	RE / PSHE	Music	PE / Games	Computing
1	Retell the story of Guy Fawkes Firework poetry	Multiplication and fractions	Identify different materials around the school	Firework pictures – wax and black paint	Guy Fawkes Houses of Parliament	Sukkot How does it feel to lose and then find a special object?	Christmas songs with percussion	Games/object control Gymnastics/Stability – balance on different parts of the body	Human robot – algorithms – give verbal directions
2	Read Jack and the Beanstalk – character study and newspaper reports, reported speech	Doubles and Halves	Describe materials and their uses	The Three Little Pigs want to protect themselves from the Big Bad Wolf - Build them a castle, include features of a castle eg secret passageways, turrets	Look at how castles have changed over time	Sukkot Feeling nervous or scared.	Christmas songs with percussion	Games/object control Gymnastics/Stability – partnered balances	Rommy
3	Create a fact pack about one type of castle	Addition and Subtraction	Compare and group different materials		Find out about one type of castle	Christmas Why do we need rules?	Christmas songs with percussion	Games/object control Gymnastics/Stability – moving – high low	Design own maze
4	The Three Billy Goats Gruff Letters	Addition and Subtraction	Investigate which materials would make a good bridge	Who can make the strongest bridge?	Discuss and describe bridges in the local area. Identify bridge sign on a map	Christmas Keeping safe around medicines.	Christmas songs with percussion	Games/object control Gymnastics/Stability – balances on apparatus with movement in between	Introduce Powerpoints – create title slide for castle research with background
5	The Tunnel by Antony Browne Story Writing	Time	Investigate which materials would be suitable to keep things dry	Make class advent calendar	Explore why tunnels are built. Look and tunnels around the World - describe	The links between Harvest, Sukkot and Christmas Keeping Safe in and around school and home.	Christmas songs with percussion	Games/object control Gymnastics/Stability – create a sequence with a partner on apparatus	Powerpoint – add text (castle research)

6	Research amazing structures. Posters	Data Handling/ measuring length and height	Investigate which materials would make a good fortress	Who can make the tallest tower? Make using natural resources eg sticks, logs, stones, Lego etc– link to Maths and English	Look at amazing structures around the World eg Empire State Building, Sydney Opera House, Pyramids, The Gherkin, Great Wall of China	Nativity Identifying safe and unsafe scenarios.	Christmas songs with percussion	Games/object control Gymnastics/Stability - create a sequence with a partner on apparatus	Powerpoint – add images(castle research)
7	Jolly Christmas Postman Letters to Father Christmas and Fairy Tale Characters	Symmetry	Investigate how we can change the shape of different materials	Evaluate all the structures made this term. Christmas crafts	Isambard Kingdom Brunel	Nativity	Christmas songs with percussion	Games/object control Gymnastics/Stability	Present Powerpoint

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances the above may change slightly at short notice.