

Thames Class Year 1 autumn term 1 – Theme - Castles

LITERACY

sequencing events

writing questions and instructions

using positional words - inside, outside, towards, across, under

writing facts in a non-chronological report

using adjectives

writing speech

know the difference between letters, words and sentences

capital letters and full stops

capital letters for proper nouns

using alliteration

generating rhyming words

reading and writing tricky words – the, she, we, me, be, he, you, all

MATHS

sorting objects by categories

counting objects and counting out objects from a larger group

recognising numbers as words.

counting on from any number

1 more/1 less

More/fewer/the same amount

counting backwards from 10

comparing numbers and groups

using a number line

using part-part-whole model

writing addition and subtraction sentences

learning number bonds to 10

SCIENCE

exploring properties of everyday materials, including the suitability of a variety of everyday materials (including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard) for particular uses

investigating how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching

MUSIC

introduction to singing and percussion with a music specialist

HISTORY

Castles – know about some castles in Suffolk, their locations and the reasons they were built there, their materials and form, life in a castle

PSHE

Kindness, being part of a group, being afraid or brave

RE

Christianity – belonging to a Christian community, weddings, baptisms (visit to Baptist Chapel), harvest festival service

ART and DT

looking at portraits with a particular focus on portraits by Frida Kahlo

creating a background, portrait and a frame

PE - Dance

Computing

Purple Mash, online safety