

Year 2

Summer 1 + Summer 2

"What was life like in a castle?"

Why?

It's important to learn about castles because they teach us a lot about the past. Castles show how people lived long ago, how they built things, and how they protected themselves. By studying castles, we can understand how societies worked in olden times and how they changed over the years. Besides, exploring castles helps us appreciate our history and how it shaped the world we live in today.



10 Weeks: April - June 2025

Science

This term, children will explore materials and their properties. They will learn about common materials like wood, plastic, and metal through hands-on experiments, discovering properties such as hardness and flexibility. They will also learn about what a force is and start applying different forces to objects.

Mathematics

The first topic in this last term is Time. Students will learn the days of the week and months of the year before moving onto reading and writing times to the nearest 5 minutes on an analogue clock. We will then proceed with Money, Length and Height before finally reviewing larger topics such as addition and subtraction.

Slovak / SAL

During this period, we will continue to record speech graphically and gradually acquire good reading and writing skills. Pupils will continue to consolidate and automate their writing of all forms of the written and printed Slovak alphabet in syllables, words, sentences, transcription, copying and independent writing. They will improve their oral expression by telling short stories.

Art

We are continuing to explore the Visual Elements through Spring themed art and crafts.

Music

Children will sing a range of the spring songs related to baby animals, growing and the new life. They will explore the instrument sounds in the project Carnival of the Animals.

Forest School

This term in forest school we storytelling and creating campfires. We will also be creating our own forest myths.

PSHE

This term, we will be learning more about emotions and how to cope with anger and with different strong emotions.

Teachers:

Mr Jack – 2JC
Ms Michaela – 2JC
Ms Martina – 2PD
Ms Petra – 2PD
Ms Dorota – 2DS
Ms Eva – 2DS
Ms Kateryna - 2IC
Ms Judita - 2IC

English

Students will learn set 3 sounds from *Read Write Inc.* Students continue to read storybooks that are closely matched to their developing phonic knowledge. In addition to this, students will start a new Talk for Writing unit on 'The Bog Baby'. Students will learn new language and grammar features such as noun phrases, -ed suffixes and synonyms.

Physical Education

This term, we will be participating in a wide range of skills such as team games that promote teamwork, hand to eye coordination, evasion skills and physical fitness. Students look forward to Sports Day when they can model their individual and cooperative sporting skills.

Topic/ PBL

This term, our topic unit will be castles. Children will learn about famous castles around the world, they will learn the main features of castles, they will get to enjoy a trip to a real castle, and finally, they will build their own castles after real examples using recycled materials.



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