

What are we learning
this term?

Lower Key Stage 2
Summer 2 Curriculum 2025 Overview



History
Castles in
Northumberland

I can explain why Chillingham Castle crenellated in 1344.

I can explain the history of Ford Castle.

I can explain how castles changed over time.

I can identify and explain why Lindisfarne is not Norman Castle.

I can explain what the first castles were like.

- Prior Learning**
- Features of castles
 - Alnwick Castle

Vocabulary

Settlements, fort, burgh, castle, Normans, motte, tower, inner and outer palisades, bailey, moat, bridge, besieged, parapet, crenellate, refortified, invasion, garrisoned

Science

Light

Knowledge

I can investigate what shadows are and why they are formed.

I can investigate how shadows behave.

I can investigate how shadows change throughout the day.

I can explain how light is reflected from surfaces

I can investigate how we use reflective materials in everyday life.

Working Scientifically
asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them
making systematic and careful observations
identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas

Vocabulary
light, dark, shadow, reflection, reflective, UV, SPF, transparent, translucent, opaque

Prior Learning

- Properties of materials
- Sun safety

I can explain how light from the sun can be dangerous and how we can protect ourselves.

I can recognise that we need light in order to see.

Food Technology

Children will be making crepes.

Music

Opening Night! (Yr 3)

The Show Must Go On (Yr 4)

French

Families and friends

PHRSE

(Jigsaw scheme)

Changing Me

R.E.

Multi-Faith
Christianity

How and why do people mark the significant events in life?

Computing

Repetition in games

P.E.

Tuesday - Swimming
Non-swimming: Problem Solving

Friday - NUF

Prior Learning

discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's attention
identifying themes in books
discussing books

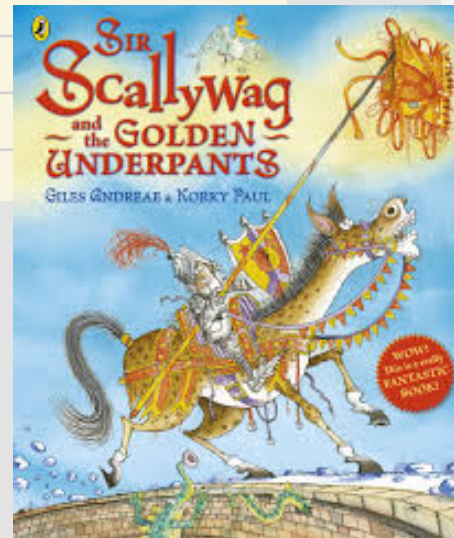
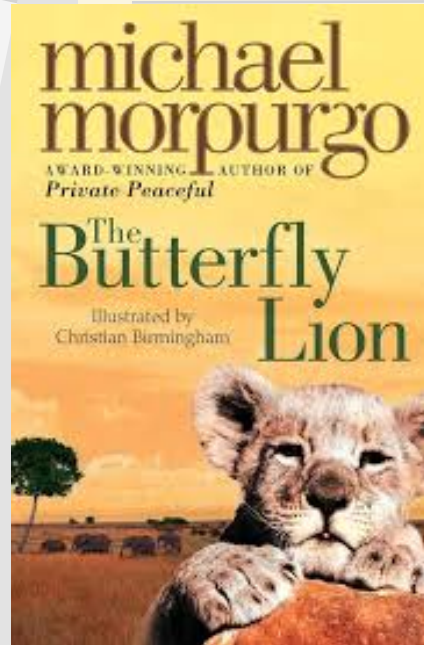
Prior Learning

identify and describe the properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes
use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement

English

This half-term, Maple and Willow will be enjoying reading 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo as this is one of our '3cs' books.

Chestnut class will read extracts from 'The Butterfly Lion' and will also read 'Sir Scallwag and the Golden Underpants' by Giles Andreae.



Year Three & Four Maths

This half-term we will be learning about:

- Statistics
- Properties of Shape
- Position and Direction (Year 4)