

# Dragon's Knights and Castles

By the end of this topic we will...

## Art and D+T

The children will have designed and made their own family coat of arms. They will be made a knight's shield and learnt all about the job of a knight.

After studying the layout of a castle the children will have designing and then constructed their own!

## History

The children will have studied William the Conqueror and explored the great Battle of Hastings; acting it out using their shields.

They will have learnt about some local history: William Peveril after having visited Peveril Castle.

## Geography

The children will have discovered where many castles are built in the UK. We will have focused on 'our Country' unit of history this term. We will have thought about why they were built on hills up high. We will have also studied a map of our journey from school to Peveril Castle, and identified any significant landmarks on our way.

## PE

The children will have mastered basic movements which this term replicate knights or soldiers.

They will have participated in team games and have learnt to develop tactics.

They will be marching to the beat of The Grand Old Duke of York too. ( Music)

## Science

We will have looked at the materials people in medieval times used to build castles and why.

We will also have learnt about the properties of everyday materials and grouped and categorised which of these materials would be suitable and sustainable to build a model castle!

## PHSE

We will have talked about whether we think people were healthy back in medieval times and have compared this to how we look after ourselves; healthy eating, cleaning our teeth, exercise and getting enough sleep to help our well-being.

## RE/ PHSE

The children will have studied all about rules and routines and compared these rules with the lives of people from medieval times.

## Computing

The children will have created a bird's eye view map of a castle and exploring the features that lie within the castle walls.