

In Literacy we will be:

- Reading the text of Rapunzel. We will be discussing the fairy-tale genre, writing our own fairy tales and diary entries, and interviewing Rapunzel herself. In our version of the text (by Bethan Woolvin) Rapunzel doesn't wait for a Prince to save her – she saves herself! This text gives the opportunity for interesting conversations about conventions, genre, and why it is important to be able to question what we read.
- Through our Towers, Turrets and Tunnels topic we will explore and discuss amazing towers, bridges, tunnels and other structures around the world. We will design information posters about our favourite structures.

In Computing we will be:

- Using a computer programme to make designs for a castle. We will look at how we create the file and then store this for later use. We will learn about editing our design and making improvements.  
NC: use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.

In our Mathematics learning the class will be looking at:

- Continuing to add and subtract numbers up to 100.
- Continuing to learn our 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Data handling: looking at collecting data, representing it in a form of different graphs and charts.
- Interpreting data from charts and graphs.
- Using division to calculate different fractions of amounts.



In Science we will be:

- exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.
- identifying that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited.
- describing how different habitats, provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants.

### Year 2 Spring Half Term Topic: Towers, Turrets and Tunnels



In PSHE we will be learning about: Dreams and Goals.



We'll be learning about aspirations and how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this.

In History and Geography, we will be:

- Looking at castles and investigating where they are situated in the UK and why.
- Exploring what it was like to live in a castle and the types of jobs that were carried out. This will lead well into a school trip of visiting Tower of London where we will explore a day in a castle.
- Learning about significant individuals – Isambard Kingdom Brunel.

In our R.E topic 'People of Prayer' we will be:

- looking and learning about the Feast of the Epiphany and two prayers found in Matthew's Gospel: The Beatitudes and the Lord's Prayer.



### PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

#### Hockey and indoor gymnastics

NSA will be teaching the class to develop skills in both hockey and indoor gymnastics.

In our Art and Design, we will be:

- Identifying and joining suitable materials to make a bridge, building structures: exploring how they can be made stronger.
- Designing and labelling a castle that can withstand a battle.
- Evaluating ideas against criteria.