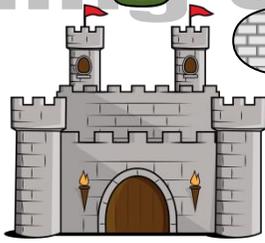


# Learning Journey - Spring 2 2018



## Castles



This learning journey is an outline of what we will be learning this term. What we do in class may vary from this plan in response to the children's needs and interests. The boxes identify the areas of the Early Years Curriculum.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will be thinking about the morals held by Knights and developing our own codes of conduct to help us be honourable people.

### Communication and Language

Entertainment in the castle involved a large amount of story-telling. The children will be practising their public speaking by telling each other stories. They will be encouraged to re-tell facts about castle life.

### Understanding the World

There will be a number of challenges we'll encounter in our learning about castles. The children will need to make observations/ use strategies to help them develop their knowledge. There will be lots of discussion about castles in the past and castles today.

### **Week 1: Features of castles**

We will be learning about the features of castles and why they were designed that way.

### **Week 2: Tonbridge Castle Trip**

We will be visiting a real castle and taking part in activities to help us understand what life was like in the Middle Ages.

### **Week 3: Knights**

We will be finding out about the knights and making our own coat of arms.

### **Weeks 4: People who worked in castles**

We will be learning about the different jobs and roles in castles.

### **Week 5 & 6: William the Conqueror and Evaluation**

The children will be learning about William the Conqueror as a significant person in history and consolidating/evaluating our learning.

### Physical Development

This term the children will be improving their co-ordination and using their imagination for creative dance.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be designing our own coat of arms to display on shields and exploring patterns. The children will make their own model castles with working drawbridges.

### Mathematics

In addition to basic number and shape, space and measure work, the children will be applying their maths to spot patterns and solve real life mathematical problems that occur within Castle life.

### Literacy: Reading and Writing

The children will need to use their reading and writing skills to research and record their learning about Castles.