

LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 2 Autumn Term Overview

English: We shall be looking at lots of non-fiction texts to learn about castles, whilst writing information about them. We shall also be writing different parts of stories involving dragons, as well as dragon poetry. Key texts: Castles, The Egg Box Dragon, Zim Zam Zoom, The Egg and various books about castles.	Stunning start: Decorate our classroom to make it look like a castle. Fabulous finish: A castle themed banquet to celebrate our learning.	Science: Learning about everyday materials, including what things are made from and properties of different materials.
	Visits: Arundel Castle 17th September	Art: Using collage to create pictures of castles and creating dragon eyes using clay.
History: Looking at how castles have developed through time and why their locations were chosen. How have job roles changed over time?	PE: Gymnastics indoor and multi abilities (outdoor).	DT: Creating our own Christmas card with moving parts.
Geography: Learning about continents and oceans, local geography, aerial photographs and map making around our school.	Music: Develop rhythm and pulse through chanting call-and-response sound patterns using untuned percussion. Explore longer pieces of music and look at how music can tell a story. Listening: music from the Ballet. Nativity at Christmas time.	Computing: to identify the uses and features of information technology.
Maths: Number and place value, focusing on number bonds, addition, subtraction, and money.	Suggestions for home learning: learn about castles and present this in any way you would like to.	RE: celebrations from around the world.
Life Skills: Jigsaw - being me.	Ideas from children, parents and carers:	

Bravery.....Community.....Curiosity.....Resilience.....Respect