

Castles

Hedgehog class

Our key question is:

What is the monarchy and why are castles important in history?

We will learn what a monarchy is and why castles were built, exploring their role in protecting people and showing power in the past. We will learn to name and compare everyday materials, explore their properties and uses, investigate how their shapes can change, and observe seasonal changes and weather patterns.

In Badger class our focus text will be *The Knight who wouldn't fight*

In Hedgehog class our focus text will be *Inside Castles and The Queen's Hat*

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Fox class

Our key question is:

Who were the Anglo-Saxons and Scots, and why did they come to Britain?

We will learn will who the Anglo-Saxons and Scots were, why they migrated to Britain, and how their arrival shaped life, culture, and identity in early medieval Britain. We will learn how water moves through the water cycle, including evaporation, condensation, and precipitation

Our focus text is *Beowulf and Castles*

Religious Education-KS1 Christianity and KS2 Islam

KS1: We will explore stories from the Bible to understand their meaning and what they teach us about kindness, forgiveness, and living well.

KS2: We will learn about Islam, including its beliefs, practices, and how it shapes the lives of Muslims around the world.

Creative development

This half term, we will be focusing on recycled sculpture and how we can turn rubbish into beautiful sculptures.

Otter Class

Our key question is:

How did the Anglo Saxons and Scots shape Britain's identity?

We will learn how the Anglo-Saxons and Scots influenced Britain's identity through their language, laws, culture, and traditions, shaping communities and the way people lived. We will learn how the Earth, Moon, and planets move around the Sun, their spherical shape, and how Earth's rotation causes day, night, and the Sun's apparent movement.

Our focus text will be *Beowulf*

Physical Development

All classes: This half term, children will develop gymnastic skills.

Otter Class: Swimming to build confidence & water safety working towards the end of year skills

Fox Class: Play badminton for coordination and teamwork.

Personal development

We will learn to understand the richness of British culture and identity by exploring its history, geography, and traditions, while celebrating diversity, inclusion, and the contributions of different communities to modern Britain.



Be safe.



Be respectful.



Be kind.



Be ready.