



Stingrays' Learning Log

WB October 6th, 2014



In **History** we learned more about who lived in a castle and what jobs they did. We thought about which jobs were the same as jobs we have today and which ones were different. We wrote job advertisements for Arundel Castle and thought about what qualities you would need to do the different jobs.

In **PE** we practised our ball control and backhands in tennis while in **multiskills** we learned how to make accurate shots and practised shooting against a target. The children then put these skills into a game situation.

In **Literacy** have been carrying on with our instruction unit. We wrote instructions on how to keep a castle safe, thinking about the different features we saw at Arundel Castle. We concentrated on using our adjectives to add more detail and be specific and on using our time connectives. The children then wrote a set of instructions on how to make dragon stew before planning and writing their own independent castle related instructions to finish off the unit. They had to use adjectives, bullet points or numbered steps, time connectives, an introduction, the imperative verb tense and an extra tips section.

In **Science** we went talked about pushes and pulls and how they are a type of force. We watched a video and had to identify pushes and pulls in everyday situations. We then went outside and investigated what happened if we applied more force to an object through a push or a pull and found that with more force, an object will move further.



Dungeons and Dragons



In **Music** we played our song called 'Building a Castle' using the different Samba instruments. We were split into 4 groups and played as a round. We also learned a song called 'Puff the Magic Dragon'.

In **R.E** we learned about the 10 Commandments. We discussed them and what they meant, saying why they are important to Christians. Then the children wrote out 5 Commandments of their own.

In **DT** we planned what we want our castles to look like and thought about the different everyday items that we could use to make our castles such as kitchen roll tubes, egg cartons, cereal or shoe boxes etc.

WOW WORK! Due in Wednesday October 15th 2014

Bring in the items you think you will need to build your castle. Also, if you can, bring in any spare items that may be useful.

Important Reminder!!

Please can you make sure your spelling book is at school every day. The children practise each morning and have their tests on a Wednesday. At the moment, many children are forgetting! Thank you.

In **Numeracy** we have been learning about patterns. We started with patterns using shapes. We had to complete patterns and then create patterns using given information. Next we moved onto patterns with numbers. We looked at different sequences and learned how to work out what the pattern was in order to say what comes next. Finally we looked at how to use patterns to answer questions and came up with patterns for partners to solve.