



In **History** we will be learning all about medieval castles and what life was like to live there. We will be finding out about the parts of a castle, the jobs people did there, including knights, the food people ate and the types of entertainment that happened at that time. We will be visiting Arundel Castle.

**What job would you like to do in a castle?**

In **PE** the children will be continuing with Multi-skills. This session will take place on a Thursday. They will also be participating in Dance sessions and be learning gymnastics. Please make sure P.E kits are in school every day.

In **Literacy** we will be reading and writing poems about dragons, concentrating on vocabulary. We will also be learning to read, and write instructions. We will use these skills to write our own instructions to explain how to make a castle model. You can help your child by reading together other non-fiction books that have instructions.

We will also be reading stories about dragons and learning the tale of St George and the Dragon. We will be practicing adding detail, extending sentences and using a range of punctuation and vocabulary when we write our own. **What would happen if a dragon visited your house? Can you write a story about it?**

In **ICT** we will be using the internet to research information. We will be developing our presentation skills through creating and delivering a short multi-media presentation.

**Do you know what these words mean?**



In **Music** we will be continuing learning about how sounds can be used to express feelings and moods. We will be using these skills to tell stories. We will also be having fun learning songs for Harvest. **Can you write your own song about a dragon?**

In **R.E.** we will be learning about the concept of thanksgiving. We will discuss the meaning and significance of the Harvest festival to Christians. We will be taking part in the school Harvest festival in the church.

In **Art and Design** we will be creating our own coat of arms. We will also be painting pictures to represent the story of St George and the Dragon.

In **Science** we will be learning about the uses of everyday materials. We will be investigating the properties of materials. For example, strength, texture, waterproof. We will be using stories such as 'The Queen's Knickers' and Traction Man' to help us think about appropriate uses of materials.

In **Design Technology** we will be learning about winding mechanisms. We will be adding 'winders' to our own models of a castle that will raise and lower a drawbridge. We will also be designing and making a trap to capture a dragon that will have a 'winder' to raise and lower a cage like structure. **How big will the cage have to be to catch the dragon?**

In **Numeracy** we will be focusing on our number skills. We will be continuing to learn to add and subtract using number lines so that we can show how we solved a problem. We will be practicing our tens and units, using doubles and halves and recording mental strategies. We will also be working on money, measuring and 3D shapes. You can help at home by playing maths games and solving problems together and talking about how you got an answer. **What shapes would you find in a castle?**