

History

The children will learn the different features of castles and identify how they have changed over time. Using this knowledge they will order castles and use time vocabulary to discuss them. They will also compare their own lifestyle to those living in a castle.

RE

The children will learn about the Jewish Passover and consider the question 'How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?'

PE

Children will continue to develop their fine and gross motor skills. This will be taught in a fun and exciting way through circus skills. Please make sure all children have their P.E. kits in school on a **Friday** and **Wednesday**.



New Road Primary School

Spring Term (1) 2020

Year 2 and 3



Information for parents

Miss Marshall
Mrs Warrener
Mrs Standbridge
Mrs Brittain

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the Spring Term in Year 2/3. We hope you and the children have had a restful holiday.

This half term our topic will be Towers, Tunnels and Turrets. We have started this exciting topic with a banquet. The children enjoyed tasting some of the medieval food and designing their own crown.

Mathematics

The children will begin the half term by continuing to learn about money. They will be able to add amounts of money together and work out how much change is needed when paying for an item. They will then start to learn about multiplication and division using arrays and repeated addition. The children will



use these methods to solve multiplication and division problems. Towards the end of the term the children will be using a range of diagrams and tables to ask and answer questions.

English

We will be focusing on traditional tales in particular 'The 3 Little Pigs'. The children will create a newspaper article to explain the exciting clues left by the wolf. Another exciting text we will get the opportunity to read is 'The King who banned the dark'. The children will be continuing to develop their grammar skills such as, using an exclamation sentence and using a range of sentence types.

Science

The children will be researching burrowing animals and how they have adapted to their environment. They will use their new knowledge to sort and compare the



animals.

Design Technology

Our learning in history will help the children to design and make a castle with a working drawbridge. They will use wheels and axels to make a working drawbridge to keep enemies out of their castle.

Towards the end of the topic the children will be taking part in a biscuit bridge building competition.

ICT

Within their ICT the children will be identifying ways they can keep themselves safe online. We will also describe the things that happen online that must

be reported to an adult. This will also link to our PSHE when we will consider how to keep ourselves safe in different environments.



Geography

Our walk around Whittlesey will provide us with the opportunity to draw human and physical features on a map. We will create a key and use each other's maps to find different landmarks.