Key Areas of Learning

**Who lived in Castles?**

**KS1 Term 6 2023** 

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We will be working as historians this term, finding out about several different monarchs dating back to 956 years ago. We will be focusing on William the Conqueror (1066 – 1087), Henry VIII (1509 – 1547), Queen Elizabeth I (1558 – 1603) and Queen Victoria (1837 – 1901). We will spend each lesson finding out information about each of the different monarchs, talking about the information sources and evidence as well as exploring the similarities and differences between the monarchs and the eras during which they reigned.

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Silver Birch and Willow focus on the chapter book ‘The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me’ by Roald Dahl. Sycamore will continue ‘The Wild Robot’ by Peter Brown.
Year 1 will continue daily phonics lessons. Sycamore will continue the RWI spelling programme. We will also consolidate Common Exception Words for KS1.

We will be focusing on writing a recount of our trip to Warwick Castle and then move on to an explanation text inspired by dragons.

We will looking at the features of these text types, learning about how to structure non-fiction and how it is different to story writing.

We will continue to focus on punctuation, handwriting and reading sentences back for sense.

We will continue skip counting and quick recall of known facts (number bonds) and ‘flashbacks’ to concepts already covered.

Silver Birch and Willow will be learning about place value to 100 and then move on to learning about time.

Sycamore will be learning to tell the time and also about position and direction.

We will be learning about pitch and tempo. Year 2 will take part in the Burford Music Festival.

**MUSIC**

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We will be focusing on food technology. This will include talking about where foods come from, describing the differences between some food groups and considering nutrition.

Our unit is ‘Living things and their Habitats’. We will be exploring different habitats, looking at how the conditions suit different living things. We will learn about predators, prey and food chains.

We will be exploring the question ‘How should we spend our weekend?’ Our focus religions will continue to be Christianity and Judaism and we will be looking at how people’s faith affects how they spend their time.

We will all be swimming this term and taking part in whole school Sports Day!

In outdoor PE with the coach, we will be focusing on athletics.

Themes we will be exploring during assembly this term include: creativity, honesty, generosity and responsibility. This term we welcome prayer spaces to our school to help us reflect on saying sorry, thinking about hope and discovering what we are thankful for! A number of events are planned for this term that all the children can take part in- The Great Wychwood Bake Off, Wychwood’s Got Talent, Sports Day and the Summer Fayre. The highlight of the term will be the trip to Warwick Castle to bring to life the history topic for this term. The Year 2 children will be performing at the Burford Partnership Summer Concert later in the term.

**MATHEMATICS**

**Spiritual, Moral and Cultural Awareness**

**SCIENCE**

**P.E.**

**READING AND PHONICS**

**ENGLISH**

**R.E.**

**MATHEMATICS**

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