

Communication and Language

Role play – castle corner
Carpet place and talk-partner discussion
Story building, making our own versions of stories
Alternative words
Class bear – encouraging questioning and answering

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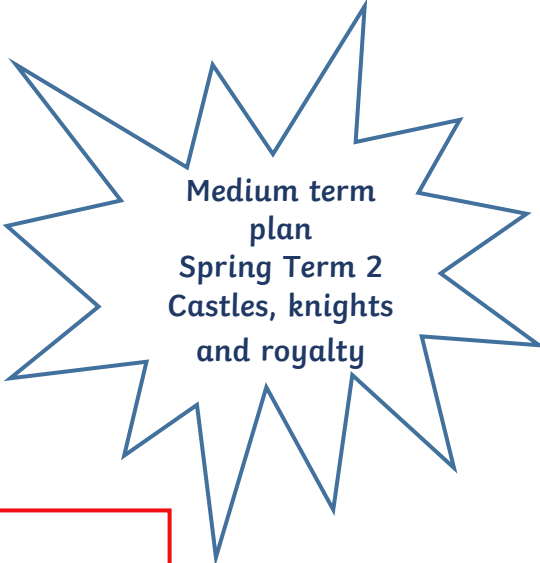
Farmer duck
'The knight's code'
Ring games
Valentine's Day
Easter discussion
Mother's Day

Physical Development

Construction area for castle building
Paper cutting and hole-punching
Writing for pleasure opportunities
Weekly PE to focus on balancing
Fine motor skills, practising threading

Understanding the world

Ipads and educational games
Welly walks, looking for change
Where might you find a castle?
Growing beanstalks



Medium term plan Spring Term 2 Castles, knights and royalty

Expressive Arts and Design

Symmetrical Coat of arms design
Design and Build your own castle
Look at 'castle and sun' by Paul Klee
Mother's Day craft
Easter baking
Open-ended play indoors and outdoors

Literacy

Letters and Sounds Phase 2/3
Writing a non-fiction book about castles
Morning topical sentences on the board
Guided reading in groups
Independent reading within the book corner
Home readers to extend reading out of the classroom
Sleeping beauty/ jack and the beanstalk

Mathematics

One more and one less
Adding two number together and looking at taking away
Using 2d shapes to build a castle
Time – o'clock and half past
Noticing patterns