

<u>English</u> - We will be starting a new unit on non-chronological reports and then move onto a poetry unit. - In guided reading we continue to work on VIPERS skills and will be exploring non-fiction texts on castles. (Everything Castles written by Crispin Boyer) - Spellings will continue to follow our Headstart scheme.	<u>PSHE</u> In our Jigsaw sessions, we will start with looking at and celebrating difference. We then go onto exploring racism when difference is not respected. And then finally we look at other cultures different to ours and identify similarities and differences. <u>Spanish</u> We will be learning about the weather and continuing to develop our pronunciation skills and how to ask and answer questions in Spanish.	<u>History</u> - Researching the Norman Conquest and the Battle of Hastings. - Use our findings to help us understand why castles were built originally and the rationale behind their location. - Learning about what life was like for people living inside a castle. - Understanding the importance of castles during both WW1 and WW2. - Explaining why these events in history may be referred to as 'turning points.'
<u>Religious Education</u> We will be learning about Christianity. - Looking at what Christmas means to us. - Learning why Christmas is important to Christians. - Learning about Christmas, Christian symbols and what they mean.	<u>Physical Education</u> Oak: Monday pm (Handball), Tuesday am (Woodland Activities) Cedar: Monday pm (Handball), Thursday pm (Tag Rugby) Children will be working on invasion games, looking at creating and invading space using passing and moving tactics.	<u>Maths</u> - Compare and order fractions less than 1/greater than 1. - Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator - Add fractions within 1 - Add fractions with a total greater than 1 <u>Art and DT</u> In Design Technology we are studying bridge structures and examining what makes a strong structure. <u>Computing</u> This new unit is all about video production. We will learn how to plan, create and edit a video using iPads and the iMovie software. The videos we make will be linked to our topic.



Year 5



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Why would someone build a castle here?