

English

Sentence building (finger spaces, capital letter, full stops), phonetic application, rehearsing sentence, write and check approach, conjunctions, letter formation.

Fairy tales

Story writing

Character and setting descriptions

Reading focus



Year 1 Spring Term 1

Science

Animals including Humans

Identifying and naming groups of animals.

What is a carnivore, herbivore and omnivore?

Seasonal Changes: observing the changes across the four seasons of the year, focussing on Winter and Spring.

Enrichment

Visit the bbc bitesize website and research castles

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6bpm39>

Visit Saffron Walden museum and the Saffron Walden castle!

Build a model of a castle out of recycled goods.

French

Basic phrases, numbers, colours family members taught through songs, games and rhymes and simple storytelling.

Art and DT

Castle printing

Paul Klee 'Castle and the Sun'

Weaving

Dragon making

PSHCE

Healthy and Safer Lifestyles. Managing Risk and First Aid.

Zones of Regulation: discussing our feelings.

Mindfulness and meditation activities.

Music

Pulse and rhythm.

Listening and appraising music.

Playing instruments.

Geography and History

Exploring the features and structures of castles and how to defend them..

Finding out about the people who lived in medieval castles.

Exploring the Tower of London.

Making maps.

RE

What do Christians believe about Jesus?

Why does Easter matter to Christians?

Computing

E-safety, document skills and mouse skills.

