

### Literacy:

This term we will be refining our 'Must Haves' for sentence writing: capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and checking that we have all the required sounds in our words. We will also be picking up some additional skills including: use of ?, adjectives and suffixes. We will be doing this through factual writing about castles, descriptive writing, diary entries for our seeds and poetry.

### History:

This term, we will learn about the importance and role of castles. We will observe similarities and differences between Stone Keep and Motte and Bailey castles, looking at internal and external features. We will also learn about the sorts of people who lived or worked in castles and what they did, exploring this through film and drama.



### PE:

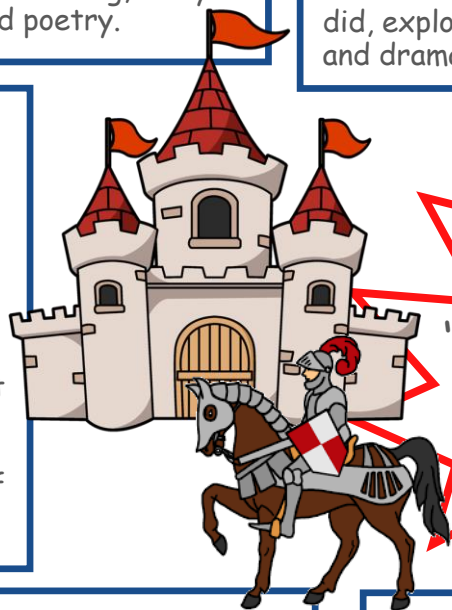
In PE we will be taking part in a 'Knight Training' program. We will learn how to move undetected and refine our balance and agility skills. We will also learn how to move along a bench and jump off safely, by adopting the squat position.

### Science:

This term we will be learning about Plants. We have a special mission to become a Castle Gardener so we will be planting and observing the growth of a plants in different locations. We will also be looking at deciduous and evergreen plants, naming a few of each.

### RE:

We will be thinking about how we greet and treat people who are special to us. We will then look at how the people of Jerusalem greeted Jesus in the Easter Story. Looking at the story in detail, we will talk about the symbols of the palm leaf and the cross.



'Home Sweet Home'  
Cherry Class  
Spring 2 2017

### Maths:

In Maths we will be finding  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a shape or an amount. We will then move on to Money. We will be looking at the different denominations of coins and notes and will be using this to solve simple problems. We will also be conducting some simple multiplication and division later on in the term.



### Geography:

Following the History theme of 'Castles', our Geography will centre around where castles are located and why. We will use maps to look at the locations of castles and aerial photographs to pick out similarities and differences between different castles.

### PSHE:

This half term, our PSHE focus will be 'Good to be Me'. The children will have the opportunity to talk about themselves, their likes, dislikes and emotions. We will also look at the feelings of others and what we can do to solve different social problems when we are playing or working.

### Art, Music, French

We have fantastic specialists to teach us these subjects; for more information, please see:

Mrs Masters (Art)  
Mrs Lawrence (Music)  
Madame Sturm (French)

### Design Technology:

In Design Technology we will be designing, making and evaluating Castle models that we will make from household materials, in small groups.



### Computing:

We will continue to use ICT to create digital images and will begin to add text alongside these. We will also be using the computers to handle data, creating different types of graphs and charts.

