

Here is some of the vocabulary you might hear adults talk about.

straddle	To stay or move with the legs wide apart.
Pike	Sitting with long arms and legs straight.
tuck	A curled shape.
pitch	A high or low sound.
castle	A large, strong building where a noble lived with his family and servants.
catapult	An ancient weapon used to throw objects, such as large stones or arrows, at an enemy.
moat	A deep ditch dug around a castle, fort, or town for protection against enemies.
defend	To protect from harm
battlements	A wall along the top of a castle, fort, or tower that has openings for people to shoot through.
portcullis	A strong, sliding grill suspended at the top of a fortification gateway that can be lowered to prevent entry, as to a castle.
exercise	Activity done to keep the body or mind strong or to make them stronger.
healthy	Having to do with a good mind and body.



In Maths we will be exploring and comparing length/height. We will be learning to recognise and name 3d shapes. We will also be finding, comparing, and representing numbers to 10.

This half term we will continue our focus on writing captions and simple sentences. We will be practicing our segmenting and blending skills to help with sounding out words.

# Castles



We will be exploring Castles in the United Kingdom, their features and why they were made. We will be locating different Castles on a map, as well as investigating who lived in them. Finally, we will explore why castles were attacked and how they were defended.

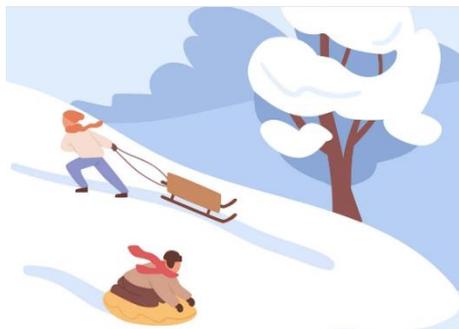


We will be exploring healthy choices, how to make healthy choices, why food and drink is good for us, why we need exercise and why we need sleep.



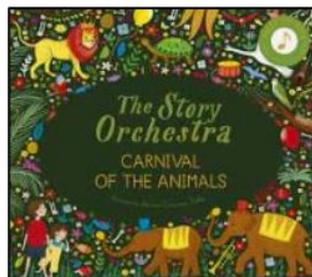
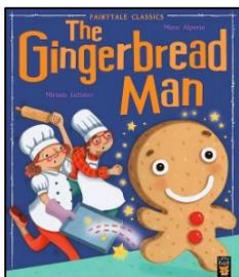
### Why do Christians put a cross in the Easter Garden?

In RE we will be exploring the question 'Why do Christians put a cross in the Easter Garden? We will be exploring the cross as a special symbol and how the cross is related to Easter in the Bible narrative. Finally, we will learn how the cross is used and what it means in a Christian's life.

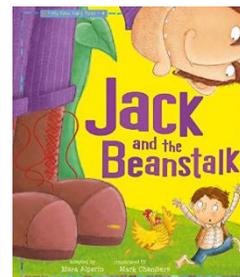
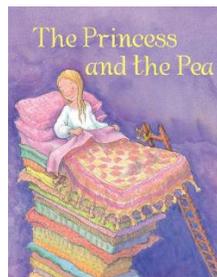


### Music

Up and down is a gentle action song with a rising and falling melody ideal for exploring pitch. In this unit, we will sing songs in steps using actions, and we will go on to compose new lyrics and play simple melodies on pitched instruments.



Here are some books we will be reading!



tuck



pike



straddle



In PE we will be developing our basic gymnastic skills. We will explore creating shapes, balances and jumps, and begin to develop rocking and rolling. We will perform basic skills on both floor and apparatus.



We will design and test out our own catapults!

We will be learning to create a castle out of recycled household materials!

