



Spring 1		Castles and Dragons		Foundation	
Big Ideas	As readers we will continue with the Floppy Phonics programme and learn more phonemes and graphemes. We will read information books about Castles and Dragons and enjoy traditional stories about them. As writers we will be writing words and sentences about castles and dragons As scientists we will learn about the season of Winter. As geographers we will learn about China and where it is on the world globe.		As historians we will learn about the life in a medieval castle and how castles were defended and how they were attached, medieval weaponry and coats-of-arms. As computer experts we will use the i-board and classroom computers to find out more about castles and dragons and to use software on computers to write about them. As design technologists we will make models of castles. We colour and paint dragons and look at how a Chinese dragon is constructed. As cooks we will make pancakes and explore traditional Chinese foods. As artists we will look at Chinese art and artefacts.		
Further Opportunities	Enrichment		Fresh Air Friday will enhance our learning about winter and the new signs of spring in the school grounds due to Covid-19		
	Readers		To read about castles and dragons and the Chinese New Year in books, on the i-board and on school displays. We will enjoy traditional fairy tales and rhymes.		
	Writers		We will write about castles and dragons in our topic and literacy books as well as on school displays.		
	Communication		We will continue to enjoy the company of all at school, to communicate our learning. We will have fun in the role play castle. We will share our interests through our Show and Tell boxes		
	Mathematics		We will build on the knowledge gained last term in the order and sequence of number and begin to add and subtract. We will learn about time, money and measurement. We will learn about the order of the animals of Chinese Zodiac.		
RE	We will learn about ‘How to help others when they need it?’ and ‘Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden?’				
CW Value	Forgiveness and Courage				
PSHE	Our focus will be on learning to keep safe.				
SMSC Opportunities	Social	Moral	Spiritual	Cultural	
	Learning the importance of making the correct choices not only to keep ourselves safe, but also our peers and siblings	We explore the importance of making the right choices and why telling the truth are morally important.	RE – We will learn about the season of Lent and how to prepare for Easter. We will learn about the trust we have in God.	To learn more about Chinese Culture through the celebration of Chinese New Year and the Story of <i>The Willow Pattern</i> .	
Fundamental British Values	Democracy	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect	
	During PSHE we will consider making whole class decisions and practice making these decisions by taking votes.	Rules of the Mars Classroom and Cavendish Primary Schools Five Golden Rules	Choices for correct behaviour and the respect of others. The right to choose friendships and free choice learning time	To respect all those at school both within Mars Class and as part of the whole Cavendish Primary Community	