

English

Reading

Fiction: Don't Read This Book by Jill Lewis and Deborah Allwright

Non Fiction: So you want to build a castle? Alex Woolf

Writing – Genres

Character description

Recount Enrichment trip

Poetry: Pattern, Rhythm and Rhyme

Mathematics

All knights need to be fabulous at their times table recall so they can work out how many enemies they can attack.

Power Maths

- Money
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and division

Science

We will be exploring everyday materials to prepare our soldiers for battle... we need a strong shield to protect ourselves. What will be the most suitable material to withstand an attack? Paper? Wood? Cardboard? Metal? What would happen if it began to rain? Would your shield withstand a muddy battle field?

Year 2- Autumn Term 2

A Knights Tale

SMSC/PSED/British Values

- Big Questions for Curious Minds
- British Values

History

Remember, remember the 5th of November, Gunpowder, treason and plot.

Not all soldiers come back from battle we must always remember our fallen soldiers on 11/11

Do you have what it takes to be a knight fighting in 1066? Let's find out how you would prepare for battle and what life would have been like as a knight. We will have chance to explore primary historical resources.

Computing

In 1066 there were no computers, how did they live? What did they do?

Your fellow knight needs your help to navigate the battle field. Will you be successful with clear algorithms to get him through the war zone safely?

Physical Education

Strictly Come Dancing arrives at Park Hall ready for a showcase performance in the grand hall.

Art and Design

Sponges at the ready we are replicating Stafford Castle using sponges. Look closely and see if you can spot the key features of a Motte and Bailey Castle.

Travel back in time to replicate authentic Norman patterns by brass rubbing.

Music

Christmas is just around the corner... so our singing voices will be in full tune ready for our Christmas performance. You're in for a treat.

Religious Education

Important events are on their way, let's look into what they mean to and how they are celebrated by individual people and religions. Can you name 3 special upcoming events?

Geography

Beware of the enemies in waiting! Put your marching boots on as we will be charging up the hills of Stafford Castle using our navigational skills.

Spot the difference... Let's compare the different features of Stafford Castle to other castles in Britain.

Enrichment

Gather your armour and find your weapons. We are ready to start stealth mode and "attack" Stafford Castle. We will find out what life was like during the Battle of Hastings.