Maths -

Place Value: We will practise counting forwards and backwards from any number to 20 and focus on ordering, comparing and one more and one less.

Addition and Subtraction: We will start to learn number bond facts and related subtraction facts to 10. We will solve addition and subtraction number sentences and solve one step problems.

Geometry: We will look and 2D and 3D shapes and understand their properties.

Science/DT - We will learn to identify everyday materials, their uses and properties. We will make 3D houses for 'The Three Little Pigs' using different materials. We will carry out an investigation to see which house is the strongest by observing, recording and evaluating.

Music - We are going to explore some of the instruments used in medieval times and listen to some of the music.

PE - We will be using a dance unit called 'The Three Little Pigs' to explore space and movement and direction. We plan to develop the ability to tell a story through our actions and expressions. We will also learn a selection of traditional country dances.

British Values -

We will learn the names of the main Royals and create a family tree for our own families.

We will look at the national flags of Britain and how they make the Union Jack.

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RE - We will start to explore what Christians believe God is like. Closer to the end of term we will also learn about the Christmas story.

Computing -We will create a greetings card using the computers. This will give us a wonderful opportunity to start learning how to type on a keyboard.

MFL - We will learn a selection of emotions/feelings in French, and use these to answer the question of 'how are you?' We will also start to count to 20.

English -

Reading: We will read a selection of fiction and non-fiction texts, and answer associated comprehension questions. We will continue to build on our phonics knowledge in Read Write Inc sessions.

Writing: In English we will focus on The Three Little Pigs, Cinderella and learn all about castles as part of our non-fiction. We will also explore poetry through nursery rhymes. We will use these stories to create setting and character descriptions and practice applying our phonic knowledge.

Geography/ History - We will be exploring castles through-out the United Kingdom and looking at their purpose and location. We will also think about who lived in castles and what their roles would have been.

Seasonal Change - We will be taking weekly photographs of the trees throughout the academic year to track how our environment changes.

PSHE - We think about our relationships and how we treat our family and friends.

Special Events - Cinderella Ball, Elf School,

Key Vocabulary - Fairy tale, traditional tale, fantasy, pretend, romance, royalty, past, present, medieval, artefacts, banquet, castle, defend, protect, moat, drawbridge, arrow loops, tower, battlements, portcullis, materials, properties, family tree, atlas, map, capital city.