

# Knight Fever

## Curriculum Intent

Child centered learning encompasses opportunities for pupils to learn and develop their confidence and skills through a broad, differentiated, and creative curriculum. Our philosophy incorporates flexibility in order that children can access a variety of experiences throughout their time with us. Our curriculum is devised so that pupils follow a pathway that will have the most effective impact on their individual development.

## Introduction

Through a series of lively and interesting activities the children will build on their knowledge and understanding of themselves and the world around them.

## English

During our English lessons, we will explore lists and maps through a range of stories such as, 'You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus' and 'The Train Ride'.

We will also be looking instructions and recipes through stories such as 'Ketchup on Your Cornflakes' and 'The Gingerbread Man'.

The children will develop their writing and reading skills during our sessions and have a focus on letter formation and sentence building.

## Maths

In Maths, we will further our knowledge through a CPA approach (concrete, pictorial and abstract). The children will focus on number and multiplication, addition and subtraction, data and 3D shape.

## Music

Pupils will participate in weekly music sessions that are facilitated by our music therapist. Mr. Sadler will be teaching weekly Music lessons following the Charanga theme of work.

## Science:

### Wonderful Weather – Seasonal Change

During our science sessions, we will explore changes in the seasons through observations.

We will compare our school and local area with before and after photos to observe changes to plants, trees, animals etc.

## Geography and History

In History this half-term, we will explore Castles; looking at stories of knights and Kings and Queens.

In History, we will be focusing on castle features and comparing castles through pictures and aerial views.

## Art and DT

*DT focus – Designing and Building a Castle.*

This half-term, we will be making a model of a castle with a movable part.

We will follow a design brief to follow our process of designing, making and evaluating.

## Physical Education

This half-term we will be improving our swimming skills through weekly specialist coaching.

In our PE lessons we will improve gross motor skills through using the equipment and playing indoor games.

## Computing

### Technology in our Lives

During our ICT sessions, we will explore and recognise a range of different technology we use in our every day lives at home and school.

We will also gain further knowledge about what we use the internet for and how we can use it safely.

## SMSC

### My Community

We will be looking at how we can make others in our school community feel valued, cared for, welcomed and included.

## PSHE

### Dreams and Goals

During our Jigsaw lessons, we will be focusing dreams and goals.

We will look at how we can seek help, our jobs and achieving goals.



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