


TERM: Summer 1 2017	CLASS: Year 2	TOPIC: Materials & Castles
ENGLISH: In Literacy, we will be looking at recounts, focussing on diary entries. We will also be writing quest and adventure stories and looking at our favourite poems. This term we will also be doing our SATs. The children will complete two reading comprehension tests, two writing tasks and a Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation test.	MATHEMATICS: Our focus this half term will be fractions, time and revisiting methods for calculation in preparation for SATs. Children will complete an arithmetic paper and a reasoning paper.	SCIENCE: In Science we will be looking at exploring everyday materials. We will look all the different materials and look at the uses of different materials for different objects and the same objects.
COMPUTING: The children will be looking at branching databases. We will look at sending and replying to e mails, attachments to e mails and organising information electronically.	HISTORY: This half term we will be studying Castles. We will look at why castles were built, defence mechanisms of castles and how castles changed over the centuries.	GEOGRAPHY:
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LANGUAGES [FRENCH]: Not statutory in Key Stage 1	P.E.: Mrs Burroughs will be teaching P.E every Friday, and the children will also have cricket on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure children have a PE kit in school at all times, including warm clothes and outdoor trainers on both days when they will go outside for PE.	R.E.: We will look at Sikhism, including the origins of the religion, how Sikhs live their life and how and where they worship.
MUSIC: Our topic this half term will be looking at music from the last 50 years.	ART & DESIGN: In Art we will look at Paul Klee, in particular his work of art 'Castle in the Sun'.	DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: In DT we will be making puppets, practising our sewing techniques.