

# UPPER TRANS SUMMER TERM CURRICULUM

## ENGLISH

- Reading and writing  
Fantasy stories – giants, dragons, knights, princes and princesses.
- Writing an information book about Castles, using a contents page, index and glossary
- Phonics for reading and spelling:
  - Words with suffix er or est (double consonants rule)
  - Silent letters wr, mb, gn, kn
  - Homophones
  - Common exception words
- Grammar –comparatives and superlatives, speech marks, question marks, exclamation marks, descriptive language, complex sentences



## MATHS

- Length and height
- Position and direction
- Time
- Mass
- Capacity
- Temperature
- Calculations
- Problem Solving



## COMPUTING

- Touch typing
- Excel spreadsheets for data handling
- Coding
- Research using the web.

## ART AND DT

- Paul Klee – Castle and Sun
- Van Gogh – Sunflowers
- Making a Castle



## HISTORY

- What is a castle?
- Motte and Bailey Castles
- Castle defences
- Life in a castle; feasting, jousting, Knights and Lords, servants and squires



## SCIENCE

- How do seeds spread?
- How do plants grow?
- What do they need?
- Can we grow a seed in the dark?
- What will a bean need to grow?
- How can we observe/ record it's growth?



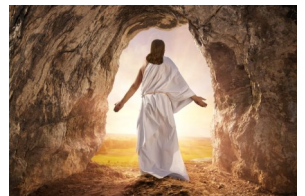
## GEOGRAPHY

- Locating the UK using Google Earth.
- Capital cities of the UK.
- Castles in the UK and the physical features of their location



## RE

- The Resurrection Stories
- The Acts of the Apostles Pentecost and the first Christians
- The Gifts of the Holy Spirit



Trip to Arundel Castle 7th June. Approximate cost £20 per child.