

# Hackbridge Primary School – Curriculum Information

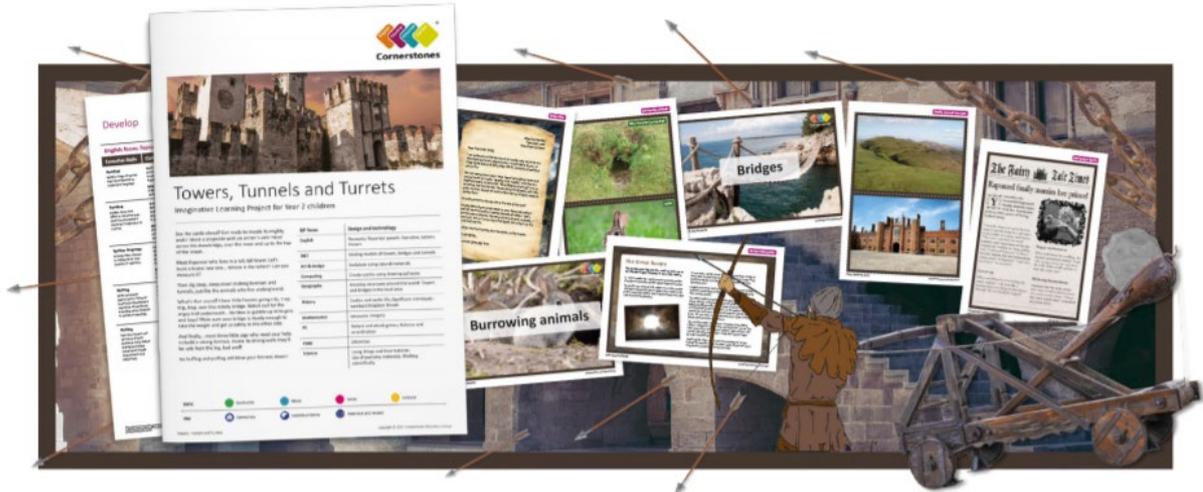
Year Group: 2

Term: Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term 2021

Our Imaginative Learning Project (ILP) for this half-term is...



## Towers, Tunnels and Turrets



### TOPIC OVERVIEW

Climbing the battlements or tunnelling in the ground, there's a whole world of adventure and fun to be found!

This term, we will be exploring castles and looking at towers, battlements and maybe a secret tunnel or two! We'll learn all about the different parts of a castle and describe how they have changed over time. We will also explore castles and towers in different continents of the world. Using a wide range of materials, we'll build a model castle, tower and tunnel. We'll learn the stories of Rapunzel and develop our acting skills by acting out some of the scenes. Maps and photographs will help us learn about the tallest buildings and the longest tunnels in the world. We'll learn about 1066 and the Battle of Hastings and about terms associated with the past, and even draw our very own Bayeux Tapestry. At the end of our project, we'll have so much to share! We'll display our amazing art work and share our new knowledge with you.

### ENGAGE EVENT

An exciting castle day where we will enjoy creating our own shields and knights as well as exploring features of history.

### EXPRESS EVENT

To invite parents and carers to share our learning and to view our wonderful art work.

### WHAT WE WILL COVER AS PART OF THE ILP THIS HALF-TERM:

ILP Main Focus	History
English	Traditional Tales, and instructions.
Science	Materials
Art and design	Using different lines in drawings.
Computing	Online Safety
Design and technology (DT)	Creating a shield.

<b>Geography</b>	Human and physical features, continents and oceans, UK countries and capitals.
<b>History</b>	1066

**SUBJECTS THAT WE WILL TEACH IN ISOLATION THIS HALF-TERM:**

<b>Mathematics</b>	Number, Place Value, Addition and Subtraction
<b>Music</b>	Beginning to identify instruments and different sounds
<b>Physical education (PE)</b>	Fundamental skills: balance and coordination
<b>Religious education (RE)</b>	Understanding religion
<b>Personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education</b>	Rules, feelings, what to do in an emergency.

Your child will have two home learning grids for this half-term: one for the Imaginative Learning Project and one for Mathematics. They should aim to complete a minimum of 3 activities on each grid by the end of the half-term.

At Hackbridge Primary School our school curriculum follows the framework for the national curriculum, supported by the use of Cornerstones materials alongside other learning and experiences, to offer a curriculum which is balanced and broadly based.

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