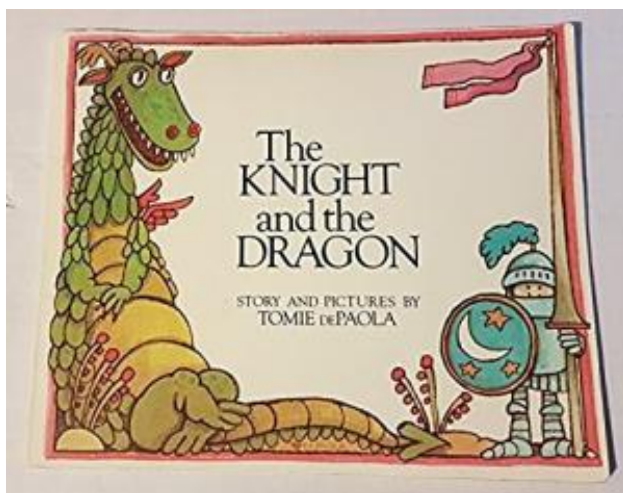


## Castles



### Teaching Team

Mr Mills Miss Mindham Mrs Yassae

Mrs George Mrs Street

Mrs Hill Mrs Redding

### Literacy

**As readers** we will be sharing 'The Knight and the Dragon'.

**As writers** we will write our own fictional piece of writing based on 'The Knight and the Dragon'.

**As Historians** we will be learning about the features of a castle, why castles were built, coats of arms, how to attack/defend a castle as well as designing our own castles!

**As Artists** – we will be using different mediums to create topic themed pictures and paintings.

**As Designers (DT)** – we will be designing and making our own castles using different materials at school.

**As Musicians** We will be learning about pulse, rhythm and pitch as well as singing and playing instruments styles of South African music.

**As Athletes** we will be practising our Agility, Balance and Co-Ordination.

**In PSHE** we will revisiting Our Golden Rules & The 4 R's.

**In RE** we will be learning about Celebrations (Why is Christmas important to Christians?).

### When using computers

**Homework** we will be asking the children to complete homework that focusses on Maths questions, writing tasks and reading comprehension.

### Maths

- We will be exploring the place value of numbers up to 100 and re-visiting our knowledge of number bonds.
- We will be learning how to solve addition and subtraction calculations and will embed our learning by completing a variety of problem solving activities.
- We will use practical resources to support our growing understanding of multiplication and division.

### Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation

We will be continuing to work on the following areas:

- Capital letters to start a sentence.
- Capital letters for a person/place name.
- Full stops to end a sentence.
- Correct choice and consistent use of the present and past tense.
- Use questions marks correctly in our writing.
- Use exclamation marks correctly in our writing.