Caldecote Primary School
Happy, Healthy, High-Achieving

Blue Class Autumn 2: Kings, Queens and Castles

English
- Write descriptive sentences.
- Write a non-fiction information text
- Write a story

Maths
- Addition and subtraction within 10
- 2D and 3D shapes

Science
- Identify materials and their properties.
- Distinguish between an object and the material that it is made from.
- Group materials by their properties

Event/Visit/Experience

Visit Rockingham Castle

History
How can we find out about the past?
Why did monarchs build castles?
Who were the kings and queens of the past?
Who was Queen Victoria and where did she live?
Who was the first Queen Elizabeth?
Why do we remember King William I?
Where did kings and queens live through time?

PE
Learn dances for Christmas performance
Gymnastics – Jumping Jacks

Art
Create textured paintings by adding materials eg sand, twigs, etc.
Experiment colour mixing with primary and secondary colours and using different tools and techniques

RE
Begin to talk about different beliefs and practices (prayer, attending place of worship, celebrating festivals, special stories, belief in God) using the correct vocabulary.
Show how individuals and faith communities celebrate life events.

Computing
To know what technology around us is.
To use a mouse and keyboard.

Music
Listen to music and explain dynamics, pitch, pulse, rhythm, structure, tempo, texture, timbre.
Experiment with instruments to create different structures, tempos, textures and timbre.

DT
Learn where ingredients come from
Express opinions about food.
Make gingerbread
Prepare ingredients safely and hygienically.
Assemble ingredients and use measuring cups or spoons.

PSHE
Mental health and wellbeing
This unit supports pupils to notice and name different types of feelings and thoughts – and learn simple self-regulation strategies to manage them.