



# St Joseph's: Year 2 – Autumn 2

## TOPIC: Turrets and Tiaras



<p><b>LEARNING VALUE:</b> Collaboration</p>	<p><b>HOOK/OUTCOME:</b> We will be starting our new topic with looking at what castles look like and why. They will then design and paint their own castle fit for a Queen or King!</p>	
<p><b>IMPORTANT DATES:</b></p> <p><b>Christmas Play - Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Morning and Afternoon performances</b>  <b>Panto (In school) – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>  <b>School Mass – St Josephs Church – Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b></p>	<p><b>HOMEWORK:</b></p> <p><b>Reading:</b> 20 minutes everyday, <b>complete the Reading Log.</b></p> <p><b>Spellings:</b> Weekly spellings to learn for Friday.</p> <p><b>Maths: Weekly</b> homework to hand-in on <b>Mondays!</b></p>	
<p><b>TOPIC: <u>RATIONALE:</u></b></p> <p>We will be learning about the lives of significant Kings and Queens in the past and how they contributed to national life. We will also be exploring and researching buildings from the past, how they were made, and what they were used for. This knowledge will support them to create a moving structure for a castle.</p>	<p><b>STAYING SAFE: ICT:</b> To recognise 'safe' and 'unsafe' feelings when using the internet.</p> <p><b>PSHE:</b> To consider what makes a good friend and how to get on with people.</p>	
<p><b>MATHS:</b> This term we will be learning to use more than and less than symbols, doubling and halving number facts. We will continue to count in 2's 5's and 10's. You can help your child to practise their 10 times tables.</p>	<p><b>LITERACY:</b> We will be developing our sentences using traditional stories. We will also be recognising and using plurals in our Grammar sessions.</p>	<p><b>RE:</b> In this unit we will be exploring the Baptism of Jesus. The children will also be thinking about Christmas and its preparation through the topic of Advent.</p>