

## Year 2 Learning Grid – Spring 2

**Humanities: Castles    Science: Plants**

<b>Talk, think, read, write</b>	<b>Design and create</b>	<b>Let's perform</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Science – What plants do you eat?</u></b></p> <p>In our daily diets, humans eat lots of plants. List the plants you and your family have eaten in one week. Present your work neatly and add captions and drawings too.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Science – Growing and looking after plants</u></b></p> <p>Make a cress head. You might want to look these up online as there are many different varieties. Please keep a log/diary of the growth progress. We would love to have the finished products in school before you give them a haircut.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Castles – Dance</u></b></p> <p>You are a castle resident. Tonight, you are providing the entertainment for the feast. You will perform a dance for guests. Research different medieval dances and make up one of your own to perform to your family at home. We'd love to see a photo or a version of your dance.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Science – Gardening</u></b></p> <p>Spend some time looking after your garden/plants. Help someone at home to maintain it/them. This could include lots of different jobs. We would love to see photo evidence of it in your Homework Book. Can you name any of the plants in your garden?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Art– Artist focus</u></b></p> <p>In Art, we have been learning about a different artist each week, learning about their styles and techniques and recreating a piece of art in their style. Choose an artist to research and recreate your own piece of artwork inspired by them. This can be your own interpretation of a famous piece, using techniques created by them or simply using a similar colour palette they use.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Castles – Homemade bread</u></b></p> <p>Bread was a staple for all meals within the castle. Find a recipe for bread; follow the recipe; bake your bread and enjoy! We would like to see photo evidence in your Homework book.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Castles – Knights</u></b></p> <p>Find out 5 or more interesting facts about knights. Display these neatly in your homework book.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Castles – Diet</u></b></p> <p>We know that banquets in a castle featured many different dishes. Can you find 6 or more dishes? Display your dishes any way you wish e.g. poster, menu, drawings. You might even use a computer to help you present what you have discovered.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Castles – Jester Entertainment</u></b></p> <p>In Medieval times, a jester was an entertainer much like clowns or comedians today. Record yourself entertaining your family. This may be by telling jokes or doing funny things. We would love to see the video.</p>