

## **Towers, Tunnels and Turrets**

### **Parent information**

This term, in Primary we will be learning about Castles.

See the castle ahead? Get ready to invade its mighty walls. Shoot a projectile with an archer's aim. Head across the drawbridge, over the moat and up to the top of the tower. Meet Rapunzel who lives in a tall, tall tower. Let's build a brand new one. Whose is the tallest? Can you measure it? Then dig deep, deep down, making burrows and tunnels, just like the animals who live underground. What's that sound? I hear little hooves going trip, trap, trip, trap, over the rickety bridge. Watch out for the angry troll underneath. He likes to gobble up little girls and boys. Make sure your bridge is sturdy enough to take our weight and get us safely to the other side. And finally, meet three little pigs who need your help to build a strong fortress. Inside its strong walls, they'll be safe from the big, bad wolf. No huffing and puffing will blow your fortress down.

At home you could share books which have castles in them – please see the attached book list.

Make a castle

Dress up as a knight, princess, king or Queen.

Make a crown and or costume

Write a letter to the Queen

Visit a castle – if we can!

Make a banquet

Research about life in a castle

We'd love to see any pictures at school. If you make anything at home, please bring it in to show us!

