

ENGLISH

This term we will read fairy tales and non-fiction books about castles. You might like to look at some of these with your child at home.

Please practise phonics daily with your children at home reminding them of the digraphs, trigraphs and split digraphs (also known as magic 'e'). You might like to play the games on the phonics play website.

SCIENCE

Seasonal change: We will continue to observe seasonal changes; focusing on Spring.

Everyday Materials: We will be thinking about the properties of everyday materials. We will be learning to use a table and tally to record data.

MATHS

Practise and learn about these topics:

- mass and weight using non-standard units
- halves and quarters of objects, shapes and quantities
- using arrays for multiplication and division
- place value of digits in numbers (tens and units)
- 3D and 2D shapes
- money: using coins and notes

We will continue to practise our mental arithmetic through:

- doubles
- number bonds
- number facts quizzes

Dates for your diary

Please note 1.2's class assembly has moved to 18th May

Parent afternoon: 28th February 2:45pm. This is an opportunity to come and look at your child's/children's work with them.

Parent consultations: Monday 6th or Wednesday 8th March.

Thursday 2nd March: World Book Day. We will be raising money on this day by doing a sponsored read.

Thursday 16th March: Castle museum. Parents are invited to come in to see the castles we have made from 2:45pm-3:15pm.

PSHCE

We will be thinking about our role in school and how we can work as part of a team. We will work on listening skills and thinking skills.

YEAR 1 SPRING B

Our main topic will be
Knights and Castles



ART and DT

Art: Sewing our own patterns.

DT: Designing and creating castles with moving parts.

GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY

Geography: We will be continuing to think about the different cities around the UK but also looking at where there are castles.

History: We will be learning about knights and castles. We will also learn about Kings and Queens who used to live in castles and compare two monarchs thinking about their similarities and differences.

RE and ICT

RE: Christianity- Easter What is Palm Sunday?

ICT: Algorithms and internet skills.

PE/MUSIC

Music: Exploring sounds

PE – 1.1 - Mondays and Thursdays

1.2 – Mondays and Wednesdays

These are our usual slots but they can change - please make sure PE kit is in school every day.

Gymnastics-Rock and Roll

Dance- Medieval dancing.