

KS1 Curriculum Newsletter

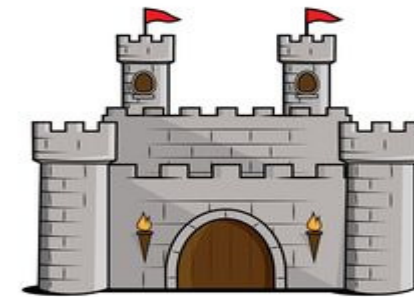
What we are learning about...

Topic: Our topic this term is:

In **English**, year 1 will be continuing to develop their reading, writing and spelling skills by using texts based around knights and castles.

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In year 2 we will be continuing to focus on the Year 2 common exception spelling. They will continue their writing skills through a story about knights and castles, the story of Rumpelstiltskin. In year 2 we will be focusing on reading comprehension.



In **Science** we will be learning about humans. In Year 1 we will learn about the basic parts of the human body and which part of the body is used for each sense. Year 2 will be looking at how humans develop from babies to children to adults.

This will also involve looking at the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different foods as well as looking at good hygiene.

In **Art & DT** children will be using the work of Paul Klee to develop castle pictures using his techniques and style.



In **P.S.H.C.E:** we will be looking at the topic 'Getting on and falling out.'

In **RE**, Year 1 and 2 will be learning about People in Christianity. The focus is on Jesus and why he is special to Christians.

We will also be having a visitor from a teacher of Hinduism, Sunita Prasad.

In **Computing**, year 1 we will be learning how to send emails.

Year 2 will be looking at E Safety

In **Maths**, Year 1 will be adding and taking away, problem solving, finding missing numbers, finding half and quarter of numbers and shapes, count in twos, fives and tens and find ten more and less.

Year 2 will begin by looking at fractions – involving shapes and amounts. They will then move to understanding and using the < and > symbols before applying them in a range of contexts within the 4 operations.

In **P.E** Year 1 & 2 will be focusing on gymnastics and will master basic balancing, agility and coordination skills.

Our topic this term is 'castles'
The children will be developing their chronological awareness through looking at when and where castles were built. They will look at the best places to build a castle and why and how castles changed over time. They will look at the significance and the importance of castles in Britain.

In **music** we will create musical patterns, learn how to record these so that someone else is able to play them and then rehearse and perform with others.

Notices

Homework

Regular reading is key to success in KeyStage one in order for your child to become more confident at decoding unknown words and increase their fluency and sight recognition. Please can you make a note in their reading record when you have heard your child read.

Weekly spellings will continue to be sent home.

Maths with parents is set regularly and your child will be informed when a new activity has been set.

Morning routine

We continue to encourage children to come into the classroom on their own in the morning to develop their independent skills. All members of staff are on door duty to deal with any queries that you may have.

Thank you for supporting us to achieve this.

Important dates:

Class assemblies

25/01/18 2ST

8/02/18 1RH

Phonic Statutory Assessment meeting (year 1)

On **Tuesday 23rd January 2018 at 3:30pm** and **5:30pm** there will be a phonic meeting for parents about the **year 1** phonic screening test and how you can support your child in achieving the necessary standard.

E-Safety – information on how to stay safe online

January 30th 9:00am-10:00am & 6:00pm-7:00pm

Parents evening :

Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th February 2018