



Year One Newsletter: Summer 2021

We hope you've had a lovely half term break.

Here are a few notes about this term to help you understand what we are learning about and to give some extra information and useful reminders.

Our topic this term is 'Castles', we will be learning about castles, dragons, knights, kings and queens.

Further details of our curriculum can be found on the school website.

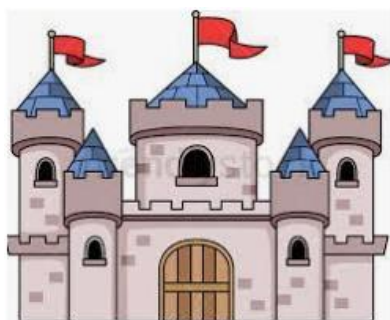
Please feel free to contact us with any queries or suggestions.

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Our Learning Theme



Castles

Important Dates:

Skipton Castle – Monday 14th June

Meet the Year 2 teachers (virtual)–
Wednesday 7th July 4pm

Hirst Woods – Wednesday 14th July

Summer term ends – Friday 23rd July

Homework

We realise how hard children have worked at home during lockdown and the pressures this has put on family life. Thank you for all your hard work with this.

Our homework focus for the summer term will be **reading**. Please make sure that you listen to your child read their reading book **several** times during the week.

Each child will change their reading book each week. Please continue to sign the reading record. We are looking for those star readers (read at least 5 times a week).

Children will continue to read with an adult in school three times a week in guided reading sessions.

We may send individual work home suited for your child if we feel they would benefit from more practise e.g. graphemes to learn, certain letter formations, number bonds to learn etc.

Reading for Pleasure



Please continue to read story books to your children - even as your children learn to read themselves. Being read to and discussing stories really develops a love of reading. There are some fantastic ebooks out there. Try this one.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/the-dragon-machine/>

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Curriculum		
English	Maths	Science
<p>Text: <i>The Secret of Black Rock.</i></p> <p><i>Jim and the Beanstalk</i></p>  <p>We will be writing our own version of the story. We will be remembering capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in sentences.</p>	<p>In maths we are learning direction and position.</p> <p>We will be learning our numbers up to 100 by counting forwards and backwards.</p> <p>We will be learning how to use a hundred square.</p> <p>We will be learning how to partition, compare and order numbers to 100.</p> <p>We will be learning about money and time.</p>	<p>In science we are observing seasonal changes. We will be looking at plants and flowers. We will be identifying different parts of the plant and different types of flowers and trees.</p> <p>We will be learning about what plants need to grow, about germination and the life cycle of a plant by planting beans and seeds and then observing what happens.</p>
Humanities	Art/DT	Computing
<p>As part of our topic work around castles we will be learning about famous kings and queens and the castles they lived in. We will learn about the features of a castle and what they were used for.</p>	<p>In DT we will be looking at wheels and axels and making our own catapults and cannons.</p>	<p>We are going to be programming toys with instructions linking with our work in English.</p>
Other:		Year One Team
<p>RE: In RE we are learning about Judaism and the celebration of Rosh Hashanah, why it is celebrated and how.</p> <p>PSHE: In Personal, Social & Health Education we are learning about Rights & Responsibilities including ways to help and support others through praise and kindness. Towards the end of term, we are moving on to look at surprises and secrets, and how some secrets must be shared.</p> <p>Music: In music we are listening to classical music pieces and appraising them.</p> <p>PE: We will be mastering bat and ball games in PE and teams and sports day games/races.</p> <p>PE Days Wednesday – indoor Friday - outdoor Please ensure your child attends school in a full school PE kit for those days including velcro trainers for outdoor PE.</p>		<p>Mrs Harrison- Donaldson Class Teacher Mrs Abbott- Rosen Class teacher Miss Toner- Rosen Class Teacher Mrs Morgan- Higher Level Teaching Assistant Mrs Smith- Teaching Assistant Miss Clarke- Apprentice Teaching Assistant</p> <p>Students Miss Brook</p>