



Year One Newsletter: Summer 2022

We hope you've had a lovely Easter 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.

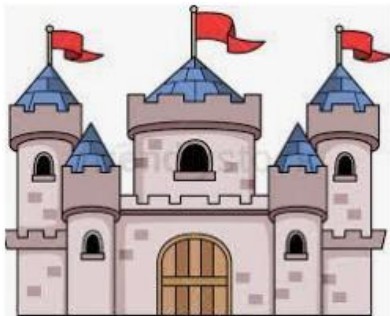
Our topic this term is 'Castles', we will be learning about castles, dragons, knights, kings and queens.

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	Important Dates:
 <u>Castles</u>	<p>27.4.22 - Nature Reserve (Rosen) 29.4.22 - Nature reserve (Donaldson)</p> <p>17.5.22 – Visit to Skipton Castle</p> <p>You should have received information on these events already.</p> <p>If anyone would like to volunteer for our school trips please feel free to contact us via email or speak to one of our friendly Year One team.</p>

Homework

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 on their allotted day. 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/>

Recommendations for amazing books can be found at

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/100-best-books/>

Show and Tell

Show and Tell will take place each week on Friday. We will do this by house teams.

29.4.22 - Red House


13.5.22 - Yellow House

6.5.22 - Blue House

20.5.22 - Green House



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Curriculum		
English	Maths	Science
<p>Text: <i>The Queen's Knickers</i></p> <p>Zog</p>  <p>We will be writing letters and instructions. We will be remembering capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in sentences.</p>	<p>In maths we are learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.</p> <p>We will be learning doubles.</p> <p>We will be making equal groups and adding equal groups.</p> <p>We will be looking at fractions by finding halves and quarters.</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>
Humanities	Art/DT	Computing
<p>As part of our topic work around castles we will be learning about famous kings and queens. In particular, we will be learning about Henry VIII, Elizabeth I and Elizabeth II.</p>	<p>We will be designing and making our own shields. In DT we will be looking at wheels & 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 Shabbat, what it is and why it is important to Jews.</p> <p>PSHE: In Personal, Social & Health Education we are learning about Rights & Responsibilities including ways to look after money and basic first aid. Towards the end of term we are moving on to look at healthy eating.</p> <p>Music: In music we are listening to imaginative songs and appraising them. We will also be learning to sing a song.</p> <p>PE: We will be mastering bat & ball games in PE and learning some invasion games.</p> <p><u>PE Days</u> Thursday - indoor Friday - outdoor Please ensure your child attends school in a full PE kit (<u>school colours</u>) for those days including velcro trainers for outdoor PE.</p>		<p>Mrs Harrison- Donaldson Class Teacher</p> <p>Miss Toner - Rosen Class Teacher</p> <p>Mrs Morgan - Higher Level Teaching Assistant</p> <p>Mrs Embleton - Learning Support Assistant</p> <p>Miss King - Learning Support assistant</p> <p>Mrs Mahmood - Learning Support Assistant (3 days)</p> <p>Mrs Nasib - Learning Support Assistant (2 days)</p> <p>Mrs Painter - Student Teacher</p>