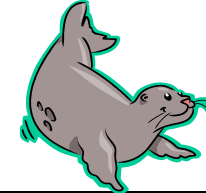




Key Stage 1 - Summer 1



Literacy

We will write a recount about our trip to Portchester castle. We will read the story Paper Bag Princess. We will create instructions to catch a dragon. We will also write a character profile about the dragon.

Science

We will be investigating materials in Science. We will think about the best materials to build houses and bridges with, based on their properties.

Maths

We are going to be exploring the properties of 2d and 3d shapes. We will be solving problems involving all four operations and measure.

History.

We will compare the lives of Queen Victoria to Queen Elizabeth II and our current king. How has society changed throughout the last two centuries ?

**This term our topic is:
Megastructures**

Music

We will be using our voices to sing a variety of songs.

PSRHE

We are learning how to develop our listening skills, the importance to listening to others and what can we learn if we do. We will learn the importance of not keeping secrets and how to respond to adults we don't know.

ICT

We will learn how to handle data using pictograms and charts. We will also be continuing to learn about online safety, including online relationships and bullying.

Art

We will create textile castle pictures inspired by artist Paul Klee. We will make a stained glass window picture inspired by Artist designer William Morris.

PE

Our P.E will focus around dance linked knights and princesses. We will also develop our fitness and athletic skills to help get ready for sports day.

Design Technology

We will design and build model castles and evaluate how we can make them stronger and more stable.

RE

We are going to find out about different places of worship, what makes them special and will then compare and contrast different places of worship

Hook and round up.

Rationale: : We are going to start the topic with a trip to Portchester Castle! We will start to think about castles and castle life and the children will have a great time exploring the historical changes that castles experienced, such as what they were made out of.

Round up: The children can come to school dressed as knights, kings, queens, or jesters (castle related characters) for our Medieval round up- will have our 'Medieval day' on Tuesday 20th May!



All Things New!

Each class can use the school library on Friday morning. The children will be able to choose a book to read for pleasure at home, to go alongside their phonics reading book which is matched to their reading level. Please remind your child to change their library book every Friday.

We are lucky enough to be having dance lessons on a **Wednesday** and athletics on a **Friday**. The children can wear their PE kits into school on Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure all items of clothing are named.

Homework



Please encourage your child to read for a few minutes each night and to write a comment in their reading diaries. They will have two phonics books given out on a Thursday linked to the sounds they are learning. Some children have reached 150 reads!



Remember – Hold a sentence homework will go out on a Friday and is due back the following Friday. You will receive an email every Friday with all the homework, including Purple Mash activities so give these a try! The email will also say what we are learning in class the following week.