

Literacy

This half term we will use Saint George as our inspiration, celebrating St George's Day and retelling his legend.

As "Castles and Knights" is our main focus, the children will create reports and fact sheets about the features of a castle and use drama to help inspire them to write diary entries in the role of medieval people. We will use the Magic Key to take us on a magic adventure too.

Children will continue to have their reading books changed twice a week. If your child wants to read more than this, we encourage reading of any books at home. Please ensure reading diaries are signed to enable us to change their books. When reading with your child remember to discuss what has happened, how characters are feeling, predicting what may happen and encouraging expression.

Numeracy

We will be focusing on problem solving this half term and expanding on our reasoning skills. The children will be applying their knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to different word problems and explaining their answers.

The children will look again at telling the time, the days of the week and months of the year. Wearing a watch can really help children to learn to tell the time. Can they tell you the time for different events during the day? We have learnt o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to the hour.

We will look at shape; both 2D and 3D, and their properties. We will use them to design our own shields and even see if we can use symmetry too.

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Year 1 - Summer 1



Don't forget to tweet us your fun days out:

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Castle Websites

<http://www.alnwickcastle.com>

<http://www.kidsonthenet.org.uk/castle>

<http://www.castlesontheweb.com>

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/castles/defence.htm>

<http://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/castles/>

Brilliant Days out...

Newcastle Castle Keep www.newcastlecastle.co.uk/

Warkworth Castle <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/warkworth-castle-and-hermitage/>

Bamburgh Castle <http://www.bamburghcastle.com/>

Please send in shoe boxes, large cereal boxes and kitchen roll