



Uniform... We expect the children to be in full school uniform at all times. PE days are **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays** but PE kit should be in school everyday. As the weather gets warmer please ensure children have a labelled water bottle in school at all times.

Show and Tell... Each week we will have a Show and Tell session, (timetable provided on Year 1 window). The children should prepare information they want to share. We encourage the children to bring in objects from home. However, we ask that the objects are not too valuable or sentimental and are not toys.

Homework ... Homework will continue to be set on a weekly basis. Your child will receive phonics, maths and spellings. Homework is set on a Friday and we expect it to be returned by the following Wednesday. If it is not possible for your child to complete their homework at home, please encourage them to attend homework club on a Tuesday lunchtime where they can

Reading ... Reading books will be changed each week by an adult, children must put their reading book in the box in the classroom when it is ready to be changed. There is an expectation that children read every night of the week, preferably to an adult (this could be an older sibling if necessary).

Dates for your diary ...

Library visits:

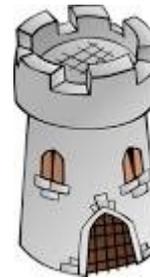
Hazel: 10th May, 14th June, 12th July

Holly: 17th May, 21st June, 19th July

Visit to Warwick Castle: Friday 8th June



Turrets and Tiaras



**Year 1
Summer Term**



Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter and enjoyed the break. As you will be aware this is a really important term for Year 1 children as we prepare them for taking the Phonics Screening and get them ready for moving into Year 2. Therefore it is important that your child is in school and on time every day. We thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in your child's education and we look forward to continuing this with you over the coming term.

Year 1 team...

Miss Jenkins (Key Stage 1 Phase Leader and Holly Class Teacher)

Mrs White (Hazel Class Teacher)

Mrs Sheasby (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Fawke (Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Marriott (Teaching Assistant)

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns, we will do our best to answer your queries. The happiness of your child is very important to us all.

Our topic...

The theme for our summer term topic is 'Turrets and Tiaras'. The topic aims to provide the children with an understanding of why castles were built and will compare and contrast living conditions in medieval and modern times. The children will also learn about the monarchy and focus on our current royal family. We hope this topic will engage the children and provide them with lots of new learning experiences. We will also be visiting Warwick Castle to experience hands-on what life was like living in a castle.



English... This term in English we will be looking at stories set in fantasy worlds. We will be creating an information page about castles and knights and we will also be writing our own dragon themed acrostic poems.

Maths... In Maths we will be focussing on number and place value, shape, space and measure, position and problem solving involving +, -, x and ÷.

Science... The children will be developing their scientific skills by learning about materials, describing their properties and identifying man-made and natural materials.

History .. In our History lessons the children will be learning about why castles were built and looking at the features of Motte and Bailey castles. The children will also be learning about the Royal family.

PE... Our PE sessions this term will focus on athletics, basketball and medieval dancing. The children will also be using the sessions to prepare for sports day.

The Arts and DT... In Art children will have the opportunity to explore the work of Picasso and then create a piece of artwork taking on his style. In DT children will have the opportunity to design and make a shield using family coats of arms.

RE... Our RE lessons this term will be focusing on friendships and how to be a good friend. We will also introduce 'Judaism'

Computing... This term we will be devising instructions which will guide a person or robot around a castle. The children will begin to use the computer language of algorithms.