



Y1 Curriculum News Spring 1



English

This half term we will be reading a letter on Knights and Castles. We will be focussing on how letters are written to inform and write our own letter. We will begin to identify subjects and actions in a sentence. We will practise using the suffixes 'ing' and 'ed' in our writing.

We will continue using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in our writing. We will continue our focus on our cursive handwriting, making sure our letters start and sit on the line.

Maths

Our focus this half term is on Place Value within 20. We will be looking at:

- Counting numbers within 20.
- 1 more and 1 less within 20
- Using a number line within 20
- Estimating on a number line.
- Comparing numbers within 20.
- Ordering numbers within 20.

Topic

Our topic this half term is Knights and Castles. In Geography, we will research famous castles within the UK. In History, we will be researching the purpose and design of castles. We will also identify the roles and responsibilities within a castle. We will explore our enquiry on 'Why were castles built on hills?'

PE

Indoor PE- Yoga

We will perform yoga poses and focus on our breathing when relaxing.

Outdoor PE- Football

We will learn how to pass a ball with the inside of our foot and dribble the ball using our feet.

Art/DT

Our focus for art is to explore patterns and textures using printing with a wide range of materials.

In DT, we will be designing and building a castle. We will use mock-ups and trial different joining techniques.

Reminders

- All children should read for 10 minutes each night and sign their planner every day.
- Please ensure your child's familiar read and library book is in their bag every day.
- Homework is given out on a Wednesday and is handed in on the following Monday.
- PE is on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child comes to school in the morning in their PE kit.
- Please ensure your child brings their coat and bag to school every day.