

Year 1

Summer 1

Knights and Dragons
Unite!



English



Reading

This half term, we will be reading a variety of traditional tales including Rapunzel. We will also be reading stories about Knights and Dragons and looking at information texts about castles, which links to our History topic. Children will be learning to follow and identify features of instructions.

Writing

This half term, we will be writing character descriptions and retelling stories about Knights and Dragons. We will also be writing an alternative version of the traditional tale Rapunzel. We will be learning to recognise features of instructions and writing our own instructions to make a shield.

Tier 2 vocabulary

Tier 2 vocabulary are words that are used in many situations and contexts. This term, your child will learn the meaning of the following words in some of these contexts:

base close cross cut fire hard heard keep main might night stop story wood

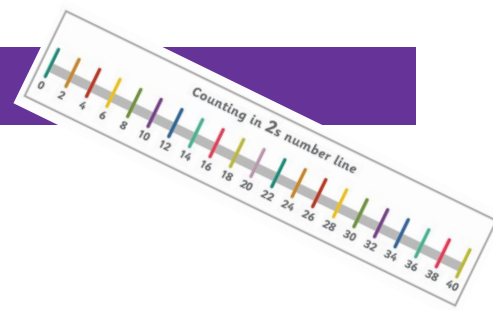
Spellings

Practise your spellings at least 3 times per week on [Spelling Shed](#).

w/b 15.04.24 w/b 22.04.24 w/b 29.04.24 w/b 06.05.24 w/b 13.05.24 w/b 20.05.24

had	he	if	will	too	then
oh	me	off	all	her	them
him	she	my	went	with	that
his	we	they	was	are	this
big	be	for	from	yes	said
has	of		help		

**Practice
Makes
Perfect**



STEM

Maths

This half term, the children will learn how to count forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s, which they will use to develop their multiplication and division skills. In addition to this, the children will learn how to recognise, find, and name a half and a quarter of an object, shape or quantity.

Science

This term, we will be revisiting our learning about materials and making links to our History topic by finding out what castles were built from and their properties. Children will also be carrying out simple experiments to test the properties of different materials.

Computing

This half term, we will be learning about algorithms. Children will use a simple computer program to create moving animations.

Personal Development

Physical Education

This term, we will be developing our fundamental PE skills in preparation for Sports Day towards the end of the school year..

Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit.

Dali class - Monday and Wednesday

Picasso Class - Monday and Wednesday

Mondrian Class - Tuesday and Wednesday

PE kit includes a purple t-shirt, black shorts/jogging bottoms, trainers/plimsolls and a purple fleece. Earrings should be removed on PE days.

Personal, Social and Health Education

The children will be learning the importance of physical and mental health.

We will continue to recognise and follow our school values daily.

We will also learning about how to stay safe online.



The Arts

DT

This half term, we will be learning about structures. Children will design and make a model castle with moving parts and will learn to evaluate their final product.

Music

We will extend our vocal range, develop our capacity for musical internalisation and begin to describe sounds. We will make physical movements that represent sounds.



Humanities

History

In History, we will be looking at castles and what they were used for. The children will learn about the different parts of a castle.



Religious Education

Who is Muslim? What do they believe and how do they live?

Homework

Reading — at least 5 times per week. Write this in your Reading record.

Spelling Shed — at least 3 times per week.

Optional tasks:

Create your own castle at home using recyclable materials.

Go on a material hunt around your house and see what materials you can find!

Create your own crown and be a king or queen for a day!

Enrichment

Trips and Visitors

Please find a list of anticipated trips and visits to enrich your child's learning. These are not all finalised and will be dependent on availability nearer the time. We are acutely aware of the increasing financial pressures on families; therefore, we want to provide you with an overview of potential costs for the year. When trips are organised, you will be provided with a clear financial breakdown of the subsequent costs.

We have several trips and visitors scheduled for the year, as follows:

Autumn 1 — Visit to Putnoe Library.

Autumn 2 — Pantomime to visit Putnoe Primary.

Spring 1 —

Spring 2 — Walk around the local area linked to Geography

Summer 1 — Visit Rockingham Castle

Summer 2 —