

Year 1

Summer 1

Knights and Dragons

Unite!



English



Reading

This half term, we will be reading a variety of traditional tales and 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 be learning to recognise and use verbs in our writing. We will also be learning to identify 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](#).

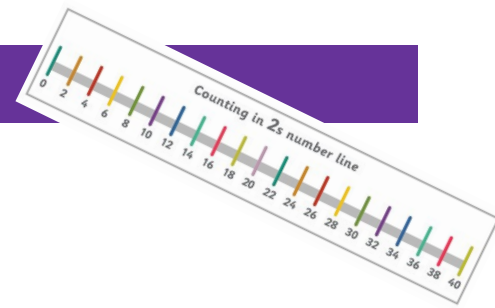
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my	love	the	where	back
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today	come	said	they	this
be	was	house	says	that
he	here	our	are	then,
we	there	one	ask,	them
me	friend	once	put	with
she	your		push	children



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 the materials' 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. animations moving toys and create moving images using a computer programme.

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. 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.



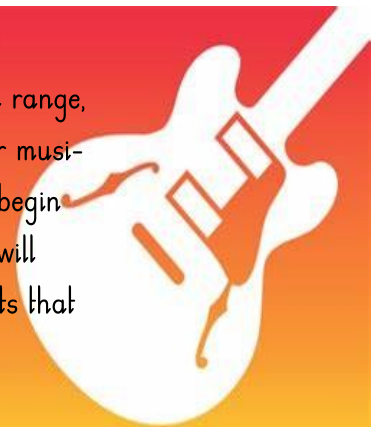
The Arts

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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 learning about castles and what they were used for. The children will learn about the different parts of a castle.



Religious Education

Who is Jew? 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:

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 — Visit to St Mary's Church

Spring 2 — A visit from Little City (approximate cost £4)

Summer 1 — Visit Rockingham Castle (approximate cost £20)

Summer 2 — African Drumming workshop visiting school (approximate cost £5)