

Homework

Each week your child will receive:

Maths Homework
Reading
Spellings.

Homework will be given out in your child's homework book on a Friday and collected in on a Monday morning. Spellings will be given out on a Monday in preparation for a test on Friday. It would be appreciated if you could take the time to help your child learn their spellings at home and access Spellodrome as each child receives an individual spelling pack.

Children should also read at home every night to an adult. This should be recorded in their planner. Reading bags and planners should be brought to school every day and taken home every night, reading books will be changed on a Monday morning and library books will be changed on a Friday morning.

Reminder.

PE kits should be brought into school in a drawstring bag at the start of term and remain at school until the end of term. This should include a T-shirt (not a football shirt), plain black shorts and plimsolls.

Children will also need to bring a pair of old outdoor shoes or wellies into school for working outdoors.

Please supply your child with a water bottle that has their name on it to leave at school.

Please remember to put your child's name in everything that they bring to school!

Castles



Year 1/2 Summer 1 2015

Literacy

As our topic is Castles, this half term we will be looking at stories based on historical events and reading Robin Hood. We will also be writing recounts and writing captions for information texts.

Maths

The children will be extending and applying their knowledge of number facts and using addition and subtraction strategies to solve problems. They will become increasingly familiar with multiplication, division, fractions, properties of shapes, time and position and direction.

Science.

During this half term, the children will be looking at materials and their properties. They will plan an investigation to test the strength of different materials and then select the strongest one from which to build a drawbridge for our castle.

R.E.

The children will be learning about creation and listening to stories about Jesus.

History

We will be learning about the life of King John and the significance of the Magna Carta.

P.E.

During this half term, the children will be learning skills to play team games and focusing on attacking and defending strategies.

SEAL

The theme for this half term is Relationships.

ICT

We will be using ICT to create presentation about castles. The children will be copying and pasting images and typing sentences.

Music

The children will be listening to medieval music and composing their own medieval tune.

D&T

The children will be designing, building and painting a large castle.