



Year 1/2 Newsletter

Autumn 2

KS1 Teaching Team

Class One



Mrs Koopman
KS1 Phase
Leader



Mrs Hallatt



Miss Devine



Mrs Williams

Class Two



Miss Smith



Mr Morgan

Class Three



Mrs Harrison
HLTA

Class Four



Mrs Hoyle

English

This term we will be focusing on a variety of genres. We will be linking lots of our English to our history topic of castles and knights. We will be reading 'George and the dragon' and writing our own stories. We will be reading non-fiction castle books and writing a holiday rental advertisement.

Maths

In Maths this term we are focusing on number bonds to 10 and 20 and moving on to addition and subtraction number problems. We encourage the children to explain and reason how they got their answers and work on problem solving tasks to deepen their knowledge of Maths.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read at least three times a week at home, for at least 15 minutes each time, filling in the date, book title, and page number in your child's reading journal.



Topic - Castles and knights

History - Guy Fawkes and castles and knights
Geography - Capital cities in the UK



Science:

Scientific investigations to test what materials make the best bridges, moats and weapons (including catapults, bows and arrows)

DT:

Linked with Science, making parts of castles and weapons

ICT:

Learning what an algorithm is and how to input it into a computer

P.E

PE kit should be brought into school every Monday and taken home every Friday for washing.

Please name ALL items of



Re-cycle your junk

We would really appreciate and boxes, yogurt pots, tubes for our outside DT area.



R.E / PSHCE

RE- Festivals—Who celebrates them and how
PSHCE— Keeping safe and managing risks

Important Dates...

- ◆ Friday 22nd Nov—Class 4 trip to Golden Acre Park
- ◆ Friday 29th Nov—Class 3 trip to Golden Acre Park
- ◆ Wed 13th Nov—Castles experience day (dress up)
- ◆ Wed 11th Dec—KS1 Christmas production



Attendance

Thank you for sending your children to school every day and arriving before 8:45 so that we are all ready to begin the days learning. As you know, 'Every Day Counts'



If you have any questions, concerns or want to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please come and speak to a member of the Year 1/2 teaching team after school, on any day!

