



## **Year 1 Newsletter**

### **Spring 2nd Half**



Dear Parents,

We hope you all found last week's parent-teacher consultation meetings useful and are looking forward to the second half of the spring term. We have lots of fun activities planned for the children to link to our 'Castles and Rulers' topic. Please see below for a full list of the learning we will cover this half term:

### **Our Curriculum Overview for this half term (please refer to the topic web for further details):**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Main learning</b>
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continuation of letter formation and digits/numerals</li><li>• Continue to consolidate sentence structure – capital letters and full stops</li><li>• Introducing question marks and exclamation marks</li><li>• Joining words and joining clauses using 'and'</li><li>• Say out loud what they are going to write about/ compose a sentence orally before writing it</li><li>• Sequence sentences to form short narratives</li><li>• Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense</li><li>• Modernised traditional tales</li></ul>
Phonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continuing to learn and revise phase 5 sounds</li><li>• Practising segmenting blending</li><li>• Learning Year 1 high frequency and tricky words</li></ul>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continuing addition and subtraction to 20</li><li>• Place value to 50</li><li>• Fluency throughout the year: number bonds to 10 and 20, number facts to 20, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s</li></ul>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continuing our materials topic investigating which materials are best for certain products</li><li>• Seasonal changes - spring walk</li></ul>
History 'Castles and Rulers'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learning about the life of knights including daily routine, what they wear and how they live</li><li>• Features of a castle</li><li>• Differences between castles and homes now</li><li>• Visit to Hampton Court</li></ul>

### **PE**

As before, please continue to send children into school wearing their PE kits on the day of their PE/ Games lessons. These lessons will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 1A, Thursdays and Fridays for 1B and Mondays and Wednesdays for 1C.

### **Reading**

Please continue to encourage your child to read a wide variety of different texts that you have at home. When you read with your child, please be sure to make a note in their Reading Record as this helps us when monitoring the children's reading abilities.

### **Homework**

Each week your child will continue to bring home a key digraph or some high frequency/tricky words to revise. This builds on the learning in class so this is a revision task for them. The children can also continue to write in their 'Busy Book' to practise their writing skills. Maths homework shall begin in the summer term.

### **End of Term**

**Thursday 28th March 2023** - School ends at **1:30pm**

**Monday 15th April 2023** - Start of Summer 1 term

As always, we very much appreciate all of the support and encouragement you continue to give to your child and us. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Miss Colleran, Mrs Nekoo Sankey, Mrs Warner and Ms Read