


**YEAR 1**  
**Spring TERM**

**Turrets and Tiaras!**





This term we will be finding out about:

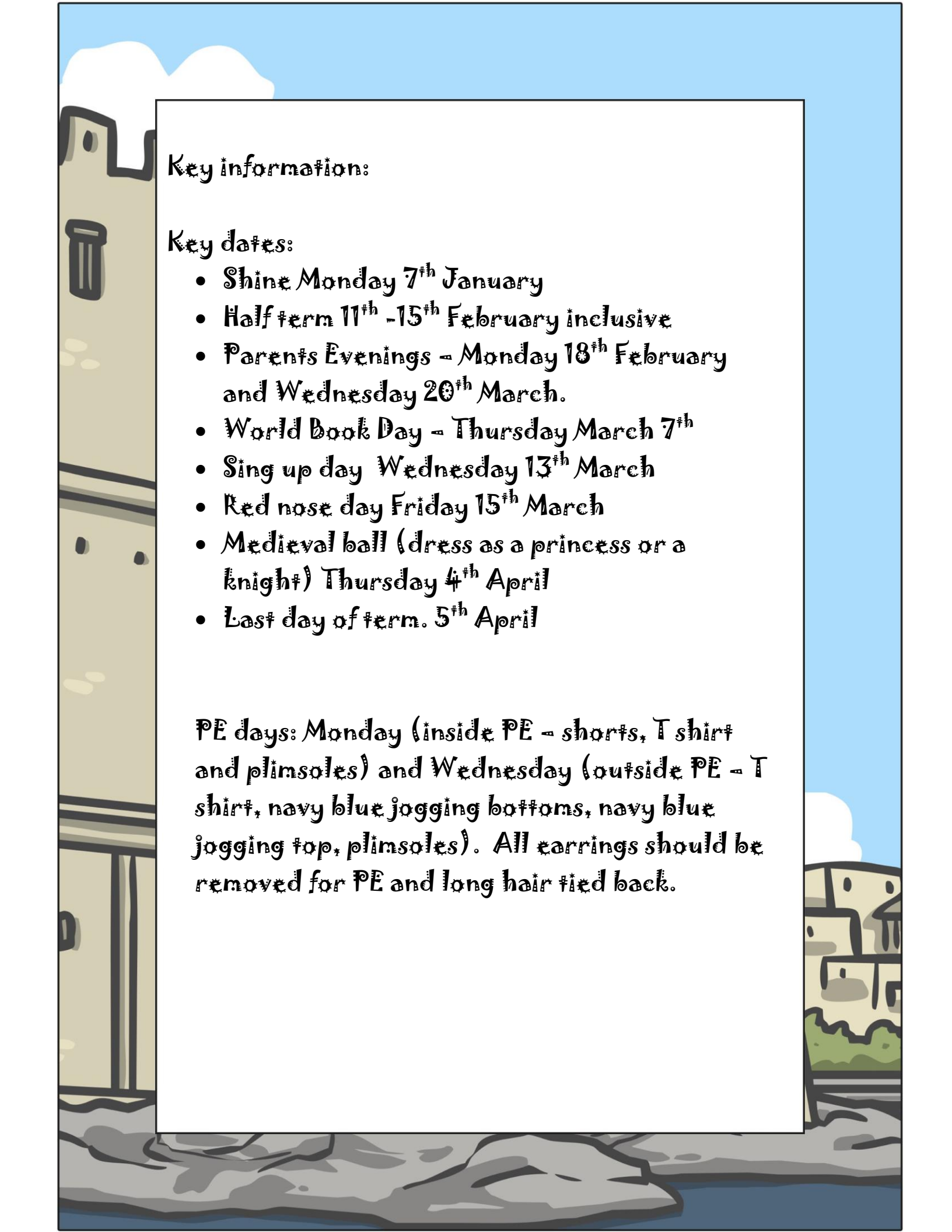
- Castles in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
- The people who lived in castles
- Henry VIII
- Bedford Castle
- Lives of Bede and John Bunyan
- Everyday materials
- Plants
- Seasonal changes
- The Easter story
- Differences between fiction and non fiction books
- Safe use of the internet
- How to include moving parts in a model
- The art of Paul Klee
- Printing within art
- Designing shields.
- Setting goals through PSHE

Our topic will begin with a discovery in the playground and finish with a royal banquet for Princesses and Knights. We are trying to arrange a visit from a Knight.



You can support your child's learning at home by:

- **Reading.** Please read your child's reading book every night and sign their reading record. Visit the local library and enjoy a wide range of books together.
- **Handwriting** - continue to support the correct letter formation and encourage your child to begin joining their letters.
- **Class Dojo page/Whole school dojo page**
- **Discussions-** discuss past events with your child to develop their understanding of the passing of time. Begin to explore different periods in history (medieval, prehistoric, wartime).
- **Numeracy homework.**
- **Ask and answers topic questions.**



## Key information:

### Key dates:

- Shine Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January
- Half term 11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> February inclusive
- Parents Evenings - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.
- World Book Day - Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup>
- Sing up day Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March
- Red nose day Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March
- Medieval ball (dress as a princess or a knight) Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April
- Last day of term. 5<sup>th</sup> April

PE days: Monday (inside PE - shorts, T shirt and plimsoles) and Wednesday (outside PE - T shirt, navy blue jogging bottoms, navy blue jogging top, plimsoles). All earrings should be removed for PE and long hair tied back.

### Other Information:

- Please ensure your child's reading record and reading book is in school every day.
- Spare pants and socks are useful in book bags.
- Your child will need a water bottle every day.

### Staff in Year 1:

Mrs Doherty (Class teacher)

Mrs Pocock (Class teacher)

Mrs Eagles (Learning Support Assistant:  
Soundswrite)

Mrs Edgeworth (Learning Support Assistant:  
Soundswrite)

Mrs Harris (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Magre (Cover Supervisor)

Mrs Taylor (Learning Support Assistant in 1P)

Mrs La France, Mrs Hall, Miss Thorman and Mrs  
Simmons 1:1 support