




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 end with a trip to Warwick Castle and a royal banquet for Princesses and Knights .



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.
- **Times table Rock stars**
- **Purple mash**
- **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).
- **Weekly mental maths homework.**
- **Ask and answers topic questions.**

Key information:

Key dates:

- Half term 12th -16th February inclusive
- World Holocaust Day 29th January.
- Parents Evenings - Monday 19th February and Wednesday 21st February.
- World Book Day - March 6th
- World Maths Day - March 12th
- Science week 12th -16th March
- Warwick Castle trip- Wednesday 21st March (currently a secret from the children please)
- Sing up Day 14th March
- Shine Day 23rd March
- Turret and Tiara Banquet Wednesday 28th March
- Last day of term. 29th March

PE days: Monday and Wednesday.

(outside PE - T shirt, navy blue jogging bottoms, navy blue jogging top, plimsols and indoor is shorts and white T shirt).

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.
- Please ensure your child's yellow numeracy folder is in school every Friday.

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)

Miss Hearl (Learning Support Assistant in 1P)

Mrs Skeel (Learning Support Assistant in 1D)