



YEAR 1
Summer Term (1)

Turrets and Tiaras!





This term we will be finding out about:

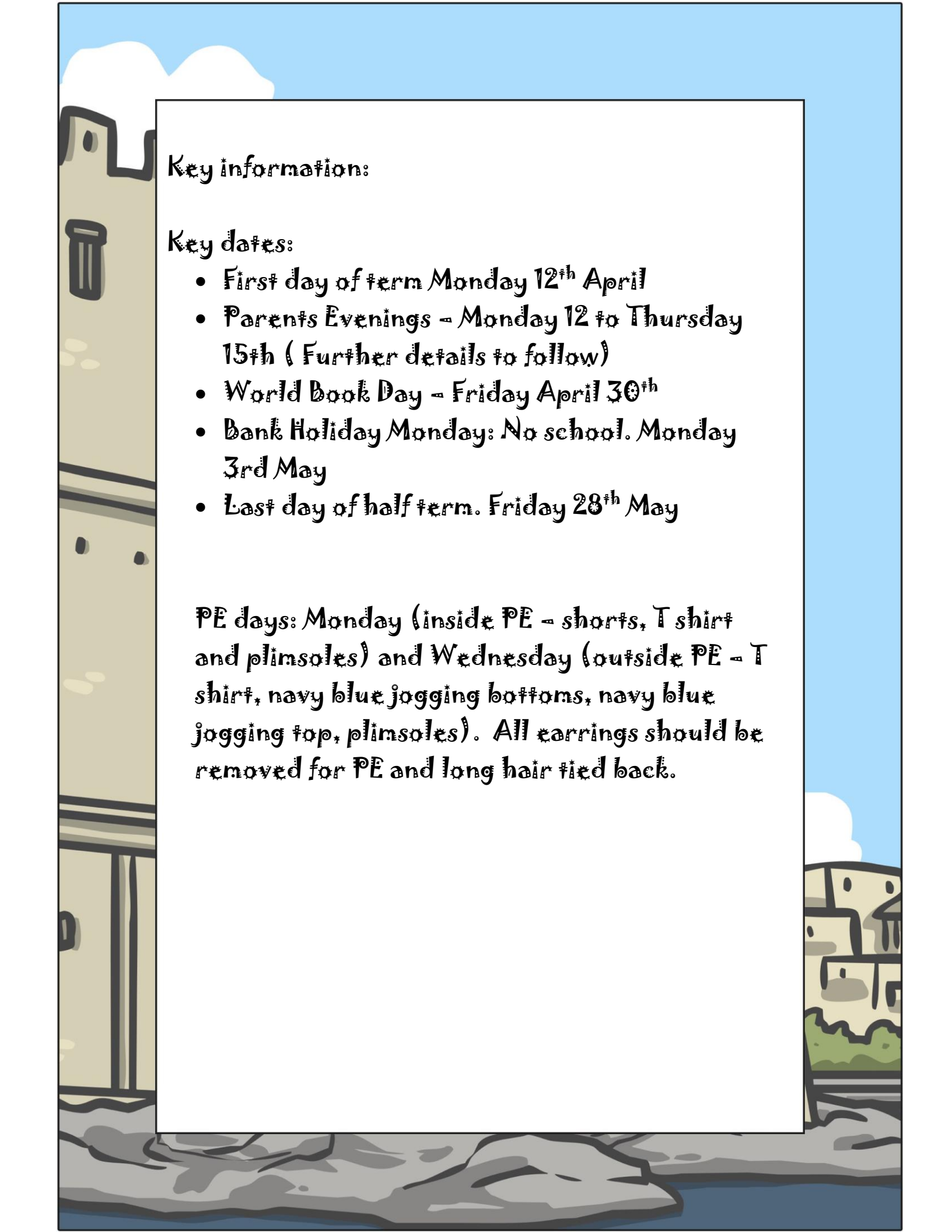
- Castles in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
- The people who lived in castles
- Henry VIII
- Bedford Castle
- Plants
- Seasonal changes
- Differences between fiction and non fiction books
- Safe use of the internet
- How to include moving parts in a model
- The art of Paul Klee
- Printing within art
- Designing shields.

Our topic will begin with a discovery in the playground.



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.**
- **Nunbots**
- **Spellzone**
- **Ask and answers topic questions.**



Key information:

Key dates:

- First day of term Monday 12th April
- Parents Evenings - Monday 12 to Thursday 15th (Further details to follow)
- World Book Day - Friday April 30th
- Bank Holiday Monday: No school. Monday 3rd May
- Last day of half term. Friday 28th May

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 a bag on their pegs.
- Your child will need a water bottle every day.
- Please send a pencil case in with pencil crayons, no felt tips, a rubber and a small pencil sharpener

Staff in Year 1:

Mrs Doherty (Class teacher)

Miss Beresford (Class teacher)

Mrs Eagles (Learning Support Assistant:
Soundswrite)

Mrs Harris (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Magre (Higher level Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Taylor (Learning Support Assistant)

Mrs Sangster (Learning Support Assistant)