

What's happening in Year 1?

Welcome back after what we hope was a relaxing break. Thank you so much for your continuing support with your child's learning at home.

Please do not hesitate to come and see us if you have any concerns or queries. We would like to welcome a student teacher to our team from the University of Chichester. Miss Lasky will be joining Dragonflies for the next 10 weeks.

In **Maths** we will be continuing to practise our number bonds to 10/20. We will also be revisiting multiplication and division. In addition we will be furthering our knowledge of measurement.

Summer Weather

Now the warmer weather is on its way may we please remind you to send in labelled sun hats and sun cream so the children are protected when they are outside. Remember the advice from Sid the seagull to 'slip, slap, slop, seek and slide'.

The children will be applying this themselves.

Thank you.

In **History** we will be exploring how castles developed over time and the life and events of William the Conqueror.

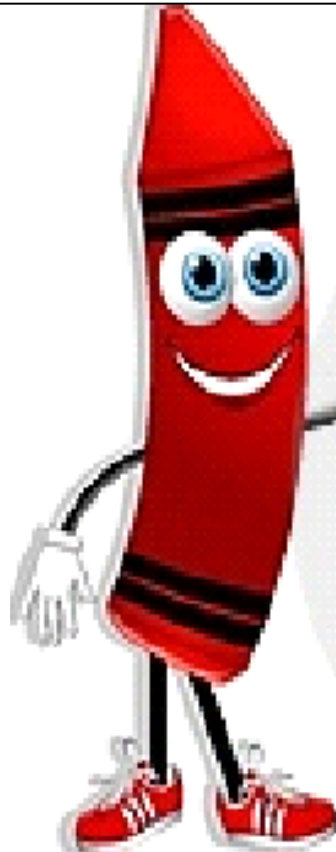
Ways to help at home

- Read with your child every night and practise Phase 5 phonics
- Practise counting in 5s.
- Using measure equipment (e.g. rulers and jugs).

In **Design Technology** we will be making shields and castle armour so we would be grateful for various sized boxes. We will notify you when they will be needed. Thank you.

Arundel Castle

We hope your child is as excited as we are about their visit to Arundel Castle. They will come home full of facts and questions about castles and castle life.



Our topic this half term is...

Turrets and Tiaras



In English we will be **reading** a range of information texts about castle and Medieval life. We will be learning to use adjectives effectively to describe our own fantasy castles.

Thank you for ensuring most children have a **named** PE kit as it certainly helps with a full class getting ready at the same time!

Important days and dates

Summer 1 Diary Dates

- 24.4.18-Arundel Castle Visit
- 26.4.18-Grandparents Tea Party- 2pm
- 27.4.18-Non- school Uniform Day- Bottle Donation
- 30.4.18-Open School-3.05
- 4.5.18-Non School Uniform Day- Chocolate donation
- 7.5.18-Bank Holiday-School closed
- 10.5.18-Class Photographs
- 13.5.18- Summer Fayre
- 14.5.18- Walk to School Week
- 16.5.18- Ramadan Lunch
- 18.5.18-Sports Day
- 23.5.18- Real Maths day
- 25.5.18-Last day of term
- 4.6.18-Back to school

