



Year 1
Spring 2

Welcome back, thank you for your support last half term and we look forward to another great half term. Below please find information about your child's learning this half term and please ask if you have any questions on how to better support them with this.

Many thanks: Miss Marks, Miss Tuck, Mr Hall, Mrs Hawkins, Mrs Frankenfield, Mrs Hall, Mrs Papageorgio, Miss Wilson, Miss Whatsize and Mrs Jackson.



Reminders

PE - Tues and Wed

Forest Schools - Tues/ Thurs
(3-week rota).

Library - Friday

Homework - Due in Tuesday

Our topic is Turrets and Tiaras



G - Carry out a random act of kindness.

R - Practise tying your shoelaces.

O - Think of an alternative ending to Jack and the Beanstalk.

W - Design your own castle. Can you label the features of your castle?

English

This half term we will be reading and re-writing Jack and the Beanstalk, as well as sharing a range of traditional tales. In **writing**, we will learn to spell days of the week and use these in our writing as well as explore plural words ending in *s* and *es*. We will continue to enjoy non-fiction texts by writing our own about castles. In **phonics**, we will continue to practise and apply phase 5 sounds to read real and pseudo (alien) words, alongside learning alternative pronunciations for known graphemes. In our daily **guided reading** sessions, we will continue to identify key facts from an information text as well as enjoy word play and discuss words we like and enjoy.

Maths

In maths, we will learn to read, write and order numbers to 100. We will revisit finding 1 more and 1 less of a number as well as practise our addition and subtraction facts for numbers up to 20. We will then apply this skill to our knowledge of coins and mass, helping us to solve one-step problems. Throughout the half term, we will also continue to consolidate counting in steps of 2 and 10.

Topic

In **Science**, we will be learning to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants including trees. In **History**, we will be learning about the history of Portchester Castle and how it has changed over time. In **Computing**, we will be learning how to create algorithms for programmable toys. In **Art**, we will be learning about the work of the artist 'Paul Klee' and developing our art skills using colour, shape and line. In **Music**, we will be playing un-tuned instruments musically and in **R.E.** we will be exploring the concept of water.

1st March- Castles, Knights and Princesses drama workshop.

11th March- Fencing experience

21st March- Portchester Castle trip

7th April Turrets and Tiaras Grandparents banquet.

Thank you for your continued support.