Autumn Term in Year 1

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to Year 1. We have an exciting term of learning ahead of us including a trip to Lewes Castle and a Nativity play. There is a wealth of further resources to support your child's learning on the school website and if you have any queries – please email your child's class teacher
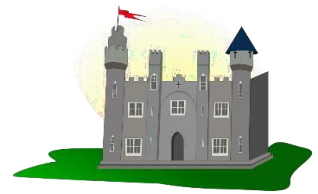
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Autumn term theme

Dragons and Drawbridges

English - We will be writing information booklets about dragons, learning and writing about castles and looking at story structure through stories about knights.

Maths – Our units are on place value within 10 then within 20, addition and subtraction within 10, and 2D and 3D Shape.

Science - Work will focus on materials and their properties.

History - We will be looking at the history of our local area and how castles have changed through the years.

Geography - We will focus on our local area and we will be learning about maps.

Computing – Programming robots and animation.

Art – Portraits inspired by Picasso and dragon sketching.

RE – We will be learning about Christianity, including the Creation story and the Christmas story.

DT – We will focus on simple mechanisms – including making a moving picture

Reading books

Your child will be bringing home a phonics reader, as well as a picture book from our Y1 library to share at home. Please can phonic reader books and the Reading Diaries be in school every day please. We will have a box for books you wish to change and every child should change their books at least once a week.

Home learning

Home learning will be sent via Seesaw every Friday to be completed by the following Thursday. This will consist of reading (preferably daily), spelling/ phonics and maths. We suggest that you spend at least 15 minutes on the things that will support your child's learning the most, in addition to regular reading. Please keep the home learning book at home (you can use this to complete any written tasks in) and instead upload evidence to Seesaw.