

Once Upon a Castle...

In Year One we will be covering these various areas in the next term.

English

- *Phonic work - Phase 3,4 and 5*
- *Exploring different spelling patterns*
- *Writing instructions*
- *Exploring and writing poetry*
- *Using non-fiction texts to find out information*
- *Writing informational pieces*
- *Writing narratives*

Maths

- *Understanding place value*
- *Exploring the number line*
- *Exploring addition and subtraction*
- *Exploring shape and pattern*
- *Introducing multiplication and division*

Computing

- *Using the internet to research*
- *E-safety - using technology safely and respectfully*
- *Using Google Earth*
- *Using programming for direction*

R.E

- *The Easter Story*

History

- *To understand the purpose of a castle*
- *To understand the different jobs in the medieval times*
- *To recognise why William the Conqueror was an important person*
- *To explore the similarities and differences of a castle*

Science

- *To explore push and pull and understand each force*
- *To make a bridge and understand why a bridge is used*
- *To test a range of materials for shoes to walk on cobbled ground*
- *To begin to understand what a fair test is*

Art/DT

- *To use printing and painting as a method of design*
- *To use pictures and words to describe what I want to do.*
- *To use a range of tools and materials, to measure, mark out, cut and shape.*
- *To stitch a simple tapestry with support*
- *To evaluate my castle and think about how I can make it better.*

Drama/Dance/PE

- *Medieval dances*
- *Gym - using apparatus and floor activities*

PSHE

- *Fire safety*
- *Keeping safe in everyday life*

End Product

Parents are invited to an exhibition and family activities.

Homework projects will also be displayed.

End of topic Presentation Thursday 19th April

2018 @ 2pm



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Year One: Spring 2018

Homework Project:

Art: Design your own family's coat of arms - think about family members, holidays, places, words to describe your family and special symbols.

Geography and English:

Research a local castle or one that you have visited and present a fact file in your own way. Remember to include pictures.

Please choose one to complete

This work will be used to form an exhibition. Please help your child to complete this.

Homework due in Monday 16th April 2018.



Our School Values

- *Teamwork Trio* - to work as a team to produce a castle and work on investigations
- *Resilient Ruby* - to be resilient and have a 'keep going' attitude when learning is tough
- *Creative Christoph* - to use creative ideas and share them within teams

Presentation to Parents:

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This will take place in the hall and Year 1 Classrooms