



# Year One Newsletter

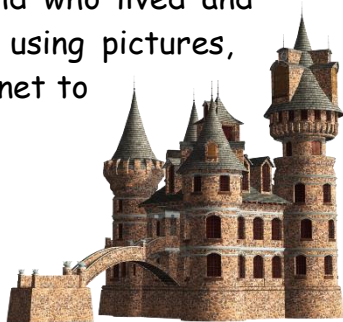
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**Welcome to Year 1!**

## Topic Work

This half term our topic is 'Through the Keyhole', where the children will learn about castles. Over the coming weeks, the children will be completing work that helps them with their final challenge.

We will be researching about different parts of a castle and who lived and worked in a castle, using pictures, books, and the internet to help.



## English

This half term we will be reading traditional tales and writing stories. We will be acting out and re-telling these stories, as well as writing character descriptions and writing our own stories. You could help your child by reading some of these stories at home, such as Goldilocks And The Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and The Beanstalk. Please discuss with your child the characters, settings, beginning, middle and end of the stories that you read together.



## ICT

This half term we are learning about E safety, making sure children understand that some games and films are for children of certain

ages. We will be talking about stranger danger and being safe in all different situations. Children will continue using iPads and laptops in the classroom.

## Maths

In maths, the children will be completing work around place value which will develop their number recognition and counting skills. Later in the term we will look at basic addition and subtraction using practical objects to help. Please practise recognising numbers at home, counting from any number forwards and backwards.

## PE

PE is on a **Tuesday**. Please ensure that your child brings the correct kit to school - black or navy joggers/tracksuit bottoms, black or navy shorts, a white or pale blue plain round neck t-shirt, a navy or black tracksuit top (without a hood), school jumper or fleece and trainers. If the weather allows it, we will try to have the children outside for PE sessions.

## Reading books

The children are currently being introduced to a new phonics scheme in school called Little Wandle. Children are currently being assessed to check their phonics knowledge and will receive their new reading books as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.



The Year 1 team