

KS1 Newsletter

Term 1 September 2018

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a brilliant summer holiday enjoying the sunshine. The children have settled in well to their new classes and we have been impressed with independence and motivation to learn. We have a busy term ahead with lots of exciting opportunities to make our learning fun!

Meet the Key Stage One team

Mrs Jeffery – KS1 and Wider Curriculum Leader (SLT) Chestnut Class Teacher (*Part time*)

Miss Harris – Assistant Head (SLT) Chestnut Class Teacher

Mrs Haddow – Holly Class Teacher

Miss Davies – Birch Class Teacher

Mrs Fielding – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Bat – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Morgans – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Bacon – Teaching Assistant

Miss Burton – Teaching Assistant

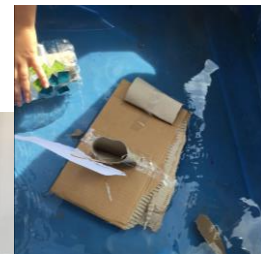
Mrs Gardiner – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Mclean – Teaching Assistant

Curriculum

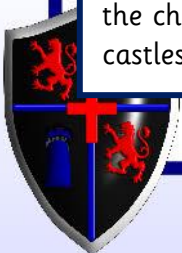
Hear ye! Hear ye! It's time to transport back into time to explore the medieval period.

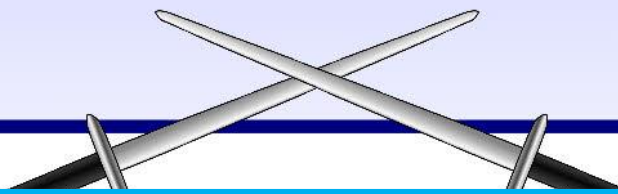
This term, our historical topic is called Once upon a time. We will be exploring castles in the past and learning about the people who lived there.



A surprise visit...

On Wednesday, we had a surprise visit from William the Conqueror. He came to tell us that he wanted to invade England but he didn't know how to get there. So we decided to make boats to help him cross the channel. After he gave us a royal decree to demand that we built castles to help protect him.





Stay and learn sessions

We have some exciting opportunities for parents to come into share our learning this term. Further details will be sent by email but please save the following dates:

Stay and build- Thursday 20th September: 9.15- 11.30am – Come and invent machinery to help protect or attack a castle

Stay and Feast – Thursday 18th October: 1.45- 3pm - You are cordially invited to come and join us for a medieval feast, entertainment and games.

Home Learning

The children will be given weekly homework to consolidate their learning in either English, Maths or Creative. The homework will be handed out on Wednesdays and must be handed in on Mondays.

Over the next week, the children will start being issued with reading books. Please encourage your child to read regularly at home and record their achievements in their Reading Records.

Key dates

20.9.18- Stay and build

8.10.18 - KS1 trip

18.10.18- Stay and feast

25.10.18 -Halloween disco

Please keep up to date with the online diary on our school website.

PE days

Our PE days will be Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is named and in school on these days. For health and safety reasons, long hair must be tied up and earrings covered or not worn on these days.



School trip

Look out for our school trip letter next week.



If you have any questions please feel free to pop in or drop us an email.

We are all looking forward to an exciting year ahead!

