



# The Year 1 theme for the Summer 2 half term is 'King of the Castle.'



This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown below.

**English**- In our English sessions we will create setting descriptions using a virtual tour of a castle to help us. We will also create a recount of our visit to Pontefract Castle and then design and make our own shields which we will then write instructions about. We will create poems about mythical creatures such as dragons. Before the Summer we will then write letters about ourselves to our new class teachers.

**Maths**—We will be having regular 'Mental Maths' sessions to begin all maths lessons that focus on basic number bonds and the four operation skills. During the main part of our maths sessions we will be focusing on place value of 2 digit numbers and we will revisit multiplication and division using our methods to help us prepare for Year 2. We will learn about money and the coins that we use to pay. We will also learn to tell the time, identify fractions, name 2D/3D shapes and measure

**History**— During our topic we will learn about the royal family and the roles of people who used to live in Castles many years ago.

**ICT**—We will learn how to create a poster to display our learning from this half term. We will also learn how to program simple computers and apps.

**Science**— We will be identifying materials that are waterproof when making our shields.

**Art and Design**- In Art we will sketch members of the royal family and Buckingham palace.

**Design and Technology**- We will be creating moving pictures and our own shield and a coat of arms.

## Reading books and Bug Club-

Please remember your child needs to bring their book bag to school everyday. Bug club can also be accessed at home to help your child learn to read. Any certificates achieved on Bug Club on a Thursday evening will be awarded the following week.

**Enrichment**—After lunch in Year 1 pupils will be involved in a whole afternoon of activities designed to enrich the curriculum.

**PE Year 1 Pixies— Tuesday and Friday**

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Although these are our PE day, sometimes they change. Please ensure your child brings PE kit every Monday and takes it home each Friday.

**Homework** will be set every Friday and will be checked every Wednesday afternoon.

## Half term homework project

Can you create your own shoe box castle?

Can you add mini knights?

Can you add a princess in the tower?

Can you include turrets?

