



Greenfield Primary Academy

Year 1

Summer 2 Learning Letter 2023



In English this half term all our texts have been carefully chosen to fit with our topic. Our first story is called 'There's no Dragon in this Story'. First, we will learn to describe 'Dragon' and then move on to retelling and innovating the story to create our own.

We will then read a story called 'Good Knight, Bad Knight'. We will consider how to be a good knight and write explanations to teach others these skills. We will finish by writing a setting description based on the story 'The Kiss that Missed'.

In Maths we will extend our number knowledge by learning about place value up to 100. We will learn how to partition the numbers, compare the numbers and how to order numbers up to 100.

We will then move onto money and learn about the value of coins and how to add amounts together. We will finally learn about time, months days of the year and everyday time.

In DT we are learning how to design and make a castle.

We will study how to make our structure strong, realistic and attractive.

We will study the parts of castles and how to make a drawbridge that opens and closes.

Our Learning Theme is ...
'Castles'



In RE we will continue our learning about sacred places and why places of worship are sacred in religion.

We will talk about places which are special to us and then develop our understanding of why places of worship are sacred.

In History we will be learning all about 'Castles'. We will visit Skipton Castle for a stunning start to our topic and research the parts and structures of a castle.

We will consider why castles were cleverly designed for protection and defense in battles and think about what life was like for people who lived in them.

In Science we are learning about different materials and their properties. We will explore materials and the objects which have been made by materials. We will investigate why certain materials are useful and are used for certain objects.

We will conclude our learning by conducting an investigation to find out which material is the most absorbent.

In RHE/ PSHE we will be learning about our communities and the importance of being part of a community. We will look at the different communities we are a part of and the communities which have the most importance to us. We will then reflect on our time as part of the Year 1 community and our great achievements this year.

Year 1 Weekly Home Learning Tasks

READING

Please share your child's reading book with them, as **10-15 minutes** of reading **every day** at home can make a lot of difference to your child's reading ability.

Your child **MUST** bring their book bag into school **every day** so an adult can read with them on their reading day, and any extra days if there is an opportunity.

Please complete your reading book and comprehension questions on Phonics Bug each week which can be found in your Phonics Bug library.

MATHS

Practise counting forwards and backwards to 50. Use a number line to recognise and develop your child's number formation and recognition of numbers up to 50.

Count in 2's, 5's and 10's

PHONICS

Each week your child will bring home a piece of phonics homework to help them with their recognition of phonics sounds and being able to apply the sounds. Please help them with this and bring it back into school on Wednesday.

Year 1 Half Term Learning Project



Year 1 Home Learning Challenge

The next half term we will be learning about castles and the use of castles. For the home learning challenge we would like you to create your own castle. This can be done as a 3d design, a picture, a painting or a lego creation... any way you would like to create it. Below are some ideas to help you. We can't wait to see your castle creations, each home learning project is worth 2 stamps.

