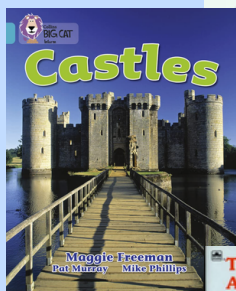
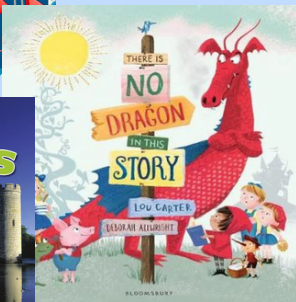


Upcoming Dates

- 3.9.26 - First day of school
- 18.9.26 - Flu Vaccinations
- 26.9.26 - Half Term Week
- 2.11.26 - Back to school
- 9.11.26 - Flu Vaccinations
- 27.11.26 - Castle Workshop Day in school (more info soon!)
- 8.12.26 - Afternoon KS1 Nativity performance
- 11.12.26 - Morning KS1 Nativity performance (more info nearer the time)
- 18.12.26 - Last day of term

Books we will explore



KS1 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

We hope you had a lovely summer break and are now ready for some exciting adventures in Year 1 and 2. Our school wide theme this term is 'Conflict' and we will be focusing our learning on castles across the whole curriculum. In English we will be focusing on our letter formation and simple sentence structure. We will be studying a range of different stories linking to our theme of conflict, castles, dragons and knights! In Maths we are working on place value and addition and subtraction ensuring we have a solid understanding of basic number. Our teaching will continue to promote curiosity and collaboration. Each topic will begin with a big question. Please see attached our questions for each topic, alongside the vocabulary that will be taught.

Homework

Our homework for Key Stage One consist of reading regularly at home. We ask for a minimum of 4 reads a week at home. This can be their school reading book, or a book of their choice. Please note in their reading diary any reading that they have done, or encourage your child to write in their diary themselves. We request that children read their book a minimum of 2 times before changing it. This is to promote reading fluency and aid with comprehension of the text.

This term all of Key Stage One will be using the library on a Thursday and children will be able to take a book of their choice to share at home for the week. Please make sure library books are ready to be changed on a Thursday. Children will only be allowed a new book once the old one is returned.

Reminders

- P.E this term will be on a Thursday for all of Key Stage One. Please send your child to school in their P.E uniform. Please ensure that earrings are covered, or removed before school.
- Please ensure all school uniform and belongings are named.
- Your child is allowed to bring 1 healthy snack for morning break if they wish. Please remember we are a nut and egg free school.
- If your child is going home with someone different then please speak to the teacher at the beginning of the day.
- Please inform your child if they are attending after school club or an enrichment club so they are aware of where to go at home time.
- Due to the cold and damp weather this term, it would be really useful if all children could have a set of spare clothes in their school bag. As a school we have minimal spare clothing left to lend out when accidents happen.
- Reading books and diaries must be brought to school everyday.

Don't forget to upload your pictures of home learning to Snap and share on our Learning pi platform! We love seeing what you are all up to outside of school and how you are developing your learning characteristics.