

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 17th March 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

In English this week, we learnt more information about castles and what life was like living in medieval times. We found out about the different jobs people used to do in the castles. On the whole, we mainly preferred the jobs of the knights, Lords and Ladies. We certainly did not want the job of being a gong farmer! We also learnt all about jousting tournaments. We used this information to write a booklet for trainee knights, to give advice for how they could win a jousting tournament.

For maths, we focused mainly on 3D shapes. We practised describing the 3D shapes by saying how many edges, faces and vertices they each have. Then we chose two 3D shapes and compared them by saying how they were similar and how they were different to each other.

In maths, we also looked at finding the difference between two numbers. We put the smallest number in our head and counted on, using our fingers, until we reached the larger number. We also found the difference by using numicon, number lines and one hundred squares to help us.



This week we continued to complete our junk-model castles by painting them and adding the finishing touches. We are very proud of our fabulous castles!



Today, we took part in a music workshop where we learnt to clap to the beat, sing along and some of us even got to try and play instruments as part of a rock-band!

Castles and Fairy Tales Day – **Monday 20th March**

Just a reminder that children can come into school on Monday dressed up for our Castles and Fairy Tales Day. We kindly ask if your child can also bring something for our Medieval Banquet (e.g. bread, meat, fruit, cheese, etc.) to school with them on Monday.

Kind regards,

Miss Hutchings



Year 1 Spellings

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friend
fall
where
after
time

If your child is already confident in writing these words, then you can ask them to practise writing these words within a sentence to embed their understanding.

Optional additional spellings

Here are some additional *optional* spellings for your child to practise at home, if they wish to.

opponent	favour	decide	tournament
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