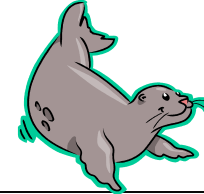




# Key Stage 1 - Summer 1



## Literacy

We will write a recount about our trip to Portchester castle. We will read the story Paper Bag Princess. We will create instructions to catch a dragon. We will also write a character profile about the dragon.

## Science

We will be investigating materials in Science. We will think about the best materials to build with based on their properties.

## Maths

We are going to be exploring the properties of 2d and 3d shapes. We will be solving problems involving all four operations and measure.

## Hook and round up.

Rationale: : We are going to start the topic with a trip to Portchester Castle! We will start to think about castles and castle life and the children will have a great time exploring the historical changes that castles experienced, such as what they were made out of.

Round up: The children can come to school dressed as knights, kings, queens, or jesters (castle related characters) for our round up – 'Medieval Day'! We will have our 'Medieval day' on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May



## History.

We will compare the lives of Queen Victoria to Queen Elizabeth II and our current king. How has society changed throughout the last century?

This term our topic is:

## Megastructures

## Music

We will be using our voices to sing a variety of songs.

## All Things New!

Each class will have the opportunity to use the school library **on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. The children will be able to choose a book to read for pleasure at home, to go alongside their coloured reading book which is matched to their reading level. Please remind your child to change their library book when they need to.

**NEW**

This half term we are lucky enough to be having our Chelsea coaches on a **Friday** for PE. The children can wear their PE kits into school on **Wednesday and Friday**. Please ensure all items of clothing are named.

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## RHE

What does it mean to belong to a community? What communities do we belong to and what do we like about them.

## ICT

We will learn how to use the World Wide Web to research our topic. We will also think about keeping safe when browsing the internet.

## Art

We will create textile castle pictures inspired by artist Paul Klee. We will make Coronation Crowns and also a stained glass window picture inspired by Artist designer William Morris.

## PE

Our P.E will focus around different team games. We will continue to receive Chelsea coaching.

## Design Technology

We will design and build model castles and evaluate how we can make them stronger and more stable.

## RE

Special places. What makes a building special for Christians and Hindus

## Homework



Lots of children have reached their 100 read milestone last half term, well done if your child is one of them! Please encourage your child to read for a few minutes each night and to write a comment in their reading diaries.



Remember – Hold a sentence homework will go out on a **Friday** and is due back in on the following **Friday**. You will receive an email every Friday with all the homework, including Purple Mash activities so give these a try!