

Year 1

Autumn Newsletter

Please check **Class Dojo** for regular updates and further information on all that is mentioned below.

Author of the Term:



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Key Learning:

Towers, Turrets and Treason- Kings, Queens, Castles and Guy Fawkes. We will be comparing aspects of life in different periods and finding out about the lives of significant others in the past using a range of sources of evidence.

Key Question: *How was life different for communities in medieval times to communities today?*

Medieval Banquet:

Thursday 10th October- Medieval Banquet Day – dress up as Kings, Queens, Dragons, Jesters, Knights etc.

A day of medieval celebration for the children.

Learning Themes:

ENGLISH – Writing a sentence.

MATHS- Place value and addition & subtraction (within 10)

PSHE – Values week, relationships, responsibilities, communities and safety

PE – Games and Dance

RE- Celebrations within Christianity and Judaism

MUSIC- Finding the pulse (steady beat)

D&T – Selecting and joining materials

SCIENCE- Investigation and Materials

ART- Collage

COMPUTING – Technology around us and E-safety

Key Dates:

Stay & Read every Friday 8.45-9.00

PE days are Monday and Thursday- children come to school wearing PE Kit.

Forest School starts on Friday 20th September and will be on alternate Fridays after this.

Christmas Shows – Monday 9th December (Maple) and Wednesday 11th December

Home Learning:

Learning Logs will be sent home every fortnight with the first task being to decorate the front cover- more information coming soon.

Please try to **read** with your child as often as possible and record in their diary that they have read.

Phonics sheets will be sent home twice a week in the blue folder. Please check these with children to support their progress.