

Year 1 Autumn Homework
12/11/21 - 03/12/21

Some tasks can be completed independently, some will require adult assistance.

1 <u>English</u> (Communication, Reading, Writing)	2 <u>Mathematics and Technology</u> (DT, Computing, Science)	3 <u>Creative Arts and Humanities</u> (Music, Art, Dance, RE, Geography, History)
<p>Reading Read a story about our topic. It may include a castle, knight, dragon, princess or tower. Book Lists for Topics: Castles, Dragons, Princesses & Knights (bookstoptopics.com)</p>	<p>Maths Draw some shapes and label them. Make a repeating pattern out of shapes. Look for shapes around your house, make a list.</p>	<p>Art Draw a picture of a castle. Try to include some of the features that were used to defend it eg. portcullis.</p>
<p>Writing Write a story that is set in a castle. Practise saying your sentences aloud before writing them down.</p>	<p>Computing Design your own coat of arms on the following website. CoaMaker - Design your custom coats of arms for free</p>	<p>History / DT Make a knight using an empty toilet / kitchen roll. (see images below)</p>
<p>Speaking and Listening Have you ever visited a castle? Tell a friend or someone in your family about what you saw.</p>	<p>Science Go on a material hunt around your house. Can you find things made from glass, plastic, wood, metal or paper?</p>	<p>PE Practise jumping safely. How high / far can you jump? Remember to land with bent knees.</p>
<p>Drama Imagine that you are the king or queen of a castle, what bossy things would you ask your peasants to do?</p>	<p>DT Make a 3D castle. You could use junk, lego, duplo or another material of your choice.</p>	<p>Dance / Music Listen to the medieval music, can you perform a dance to match the music. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Fb59AXOs2I</p>
<p>Helpful websites</p>	<p>http://www.topmarks.co.uk/ (Maths and English) https://numbots.com/ (Maths) http://www.topmarks.co.uk/ (Maths and English) http://www.mathplayground.com/ (Maths) http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/ http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</p>	

Look at the activities above. The activities are divided into three columns. You can choose one activity to complete each week. You could try at least one activity in each column. After that, the choice is yours.

- To help you organise your homework, it is a good idea to do a little every day. You can spend as long as you wish, but around one hour per week should be enough for most activities.
- If you have a brother or sister, you could work on an activity together.
- It is helpful if grown-ups help you, but please do the work yourself.

- The work should be filed/stuck into your homework book. Examples of good homework will be displayed in the hall.

Remember reading little and often is the best way to develop an understanding of vocabulary, comprehension and fluency. **STRIVE FOR FIVE!!** Read daily or at least five times a week! Please read for at least 10-15 minutes a day.

Homework Expectations

- Please bring your reading book and reading record into school EVERYDAY.
- Please complete written work in pencil and file/stick into your homework book. Some work may require a photograph.
- Homework is to be handed in whenever it is completed.
- Please work in a way that is clear and easy for people to read.
- Be as creative as you can - use your imagination.
- Feedback from the teacher will be provided in your homework book.

