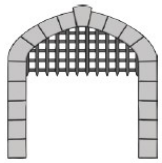
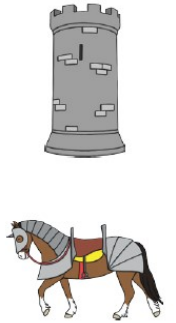




Castles

This half term our topic is castles! We will be learning all about when and why castles were built. We will learn about life in a castle and how this changed over time. The children will be able to visit Clifford's Tower and learn about it's history and significance to York.

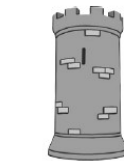


English • Our focus will be on Rapunzel and dragon

Mathematics • Number, place value, addition and subtraction within 100, multiplication and division



Science • Plants. Trees in our local area. Seasons.



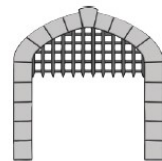
RE • Holidays, Holydays and Forgiveness.

History • Castles and 1066.



DT • Designing and making shadow puppets.

PSHE • Exploring the wider world and our community.



Geography • Directions, the UK, and the locations of castles.

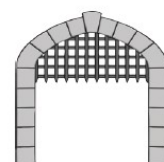
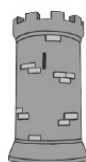
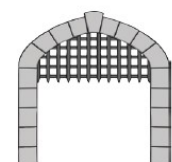
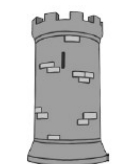
Computing • Coding



Diary Dates

Tuesday 16th April—Non uniform—Year 1's Feast Day for St Bernadette

Thursday 18th April—Y1 Class Liturgy—9.30 in the hall



Reading

Reading is really important in Year One. In fact, it is the most important thing in Year One. If we work together, your child will make amazing progress. Try to listen to your child read every day. Reading to your child is equally important to show them the joy and pleasure of books. Try to read with your child every day and read to them as much as possible. The children will begin to bring home an additional sharing book which they will choose themselves at school soon.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to me after school.

Please **sign your child's Reading Record** to help me monitor their progress.

PE:

This term the children need to wear their PE kits to school **Every Monday and Friday**. Please ensure they are dressed appropriately for outside sport. They will need jogging tops and bottoms as well as **trainers** suitable for outside.

Labelling Clothes

Please ensure all clothes are labelled as the children do not always put their belongings in the correct place. So much time can be wasted sorting out clothing, and so many items of clothes are uncollected.