



# Fact or Fantasy?

## Year 1 - Term 4



### Castles

The children have loved learning about the Battle of Hastings this term and exploring Norman castles. During half term could you visit a castle and see what they can tell you. You could go to Pevensey Castle, Bodiam Castle, Leeds Castle, Lewes Castle or even Battle Abbey. Don't forget to send a photo on dojo to show the class.



### Medieval Feast Day

On Wednesday 22nd March the children will be having a Medieval day. Please send them to school in knights, princess or servants costumes.

If you would like to come in and help on that day please let your teacher know what times you can do.

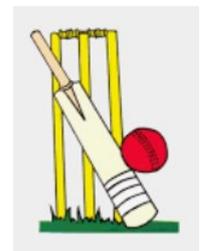
**Writing** In Term 4 we will be learning the script for the Three Little Pigs. The children will then be changing the characters and the houses to their own ideas. To do this they have to be really confident with the story line. Please let them watch this link and encourage them to retell you the story, act it out with puppets or even create their own story books. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p08lc7jz/mr-tumble-ales-the-three-little-pigs>



### Maths

In Term 4 we will be learning multiplication. To support your child's learning could you please practise counting in 2's, 5's

**PE** In Term 4 PE will be cricket lessons run by Allstars Cricket. All three classes will be doing this lesson on a Tuesday during Term 4. This will be outdoors so please send them in warm tracksuits.



## Project Learning:

In **RE** we will be learning about the Easter Story - exploring Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday and how they affect how Christians celebrate Easter.



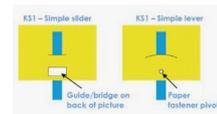
In **Science** we will be exploring different materials and their properties. Language to learn - flexible, rigid, transparent, opaque, soft, hard, rough, smooth, bumpy. They will also be exploring the features of a reptile and dissecting the parts of a plant.

In **Geography** the children will be recapping the 4 countries in the United Kingdom and then learning about their capital cities.



They can watch this song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvDIZoQLgIE>

In **D&T** the children will be learning to make levers and sliders using cardboard. They will then use these to create an Easter themed product!



## Easter Bonnet Concert

We would like to invite you to the Year 1 Easter Bonnet Concert on Thursday 30th March at 9.00 am in the hall. Please make an Easter Bonnet at home and send into school by Wednesday 29th for the dress rehearsal.



No need to spend a fortune - Poundland have bonnets and decorations!

## Homework!

If you haven't already - can you design and make a shield or a crest/coat of arms to hang up in our corridor!



## Handwriting

We will be learning the zig zag letters of *v*, *w*, *x* and *z*. Then we will be looking at how to form our capital letters.

# Important Reminders

*World Book Day - snuggle up with a good*

*book!* On Friday 3rd March we will be celebrating World Book Day.

This year we are asking that children come into school in their pyjamas, ready for a comfy story time! We are hoping to have a special author come to Pashley - keep an eye out on social media to find out more!



Don't forget - every time you share a story, play phonic games, read a comic etc - write it in their reading diary so they can earn 5 dojos for 4 weekly entries.

*Spellings*

*once*

*laugh*

*because*

*eye*

Can your child write these in a sentence?

## *Dates for your diary*

Monday 20th February - First day Term 4

Tuesday 21st February - First Cricket Session

Thursday 2nd March - Possible strike day

Friday 3rd March - World Book Day

Wednesday 15th March - Possible strike day

Thursday 16th March - Possible strike day

Wednesday 22nd March - Medieval Feast Day

Tuesday 28th March - Parents evening

Wednesday 29th March - FoP Easter Egg Hunt

Wednesday 29th March - Easter Bonnets in school

Thursday 30th March - Easter Bonnet Concert 9am

Thursday 30th March - Parents evening

Last day of term: Friday 31st March