



# 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, Lewes Castle or even Battle Abbey. Please send us photos in via dojo.



### Medieval Day

On Tuesday 26th 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 dragon inspired ideas. To do this they have to be really confident with the model text. We will record this and put this on dojo and send the story map and text home for children to



### 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 and 10's.

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

### Spellings

once	come
some	one
Love	friend

Can your child write these in a sentence?

### Project Learning:

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



In **Science** we will 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.



In **D&T** the children will be learning to make levers and sliders using cardboard. They will then use these as part of their castle creation from junk modelling.

### Dates for your diary

Monday 19th February - First day Term 4

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Wednesday 13th March - Easter Bonnets in school

Thursday 21st March - Easter Spring Concert 9.30-10.00am

Tuesday 26th March - Medieval day

Wednesday 27th March - FOP Easter Egg Hunt

Last day of term: Thursday 28th March

**World Book Day - snuggle up with a good book!** On Thursday 7th 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! However, if you would like your child to come into school dressed as their favourite books character, they are more than welcome.

On Thursday 14th March We are hoping to have the author of the book The Egg visit us at Pashley.

### Easter Spring Concert

We would like to invite you to the Year 1 Easter Bonnet Concert Thursday 21st March at 9.30 in the hall. Please make an Easter Bonnet at home and send into school by Wednesday 13th March ready for a dress rehearsal. There is no need to spend a fortune - Poundland have bonnets and decorations. idea