

## English

**Reception:** This term we will be learning about traditional tales, including Rapunzel, Jack & The Beanstalk and The Princess & The Pea. We will be role playing, story mapping, retelling and recounting stories. We will build on our phonetic sounds and begin to apply them in our writing.

**Year 1:** We will focus on key skills including recounts, instruction writing and non-fiction booklets.

## History/Geography/ KUW

We will learn about castles in our local area. Find out why and how they were built and what they are used for. We will also learn about the people who lived and worked in them.

## R.E. and P.S.H.E.

We will be learning about what makes us special and why Jesus is special to Christians. We will also be learning about each other, recognising what makes others special.

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas. This term we have planned lots of exciting things to do with our topic, including a visit to Warwick Castle! And we will be making a real life castle!

Homework ideas – PTO, these are optional. Please feel free to bring any activities you have done at home.

## **CLASS 1** Term 3 **Towers, Tunnels & Turrets**

### PE

**Monday** – Ball skill, including throwing and catching.

**Wednesday** – Year 1 Mrs Gardener will be in teaching multi-skills.

Thursday – dance/music

### Art

Use of clay and other modelling techniques to create our own towers/castles.

### Music

Exploring sounds

## Maths

**Reception:** this term we will build on our number knowledge and learn about measuring.

**Year 1:** We are continuing to focus on key skills, starting with addition and subtraction to 50. We will be applying these skills through problem solving and reasoning. In addition, we will be learning to measure the height and lengths using non-standard and standard measures.

## Science

We will be investigating and testing materials used to build castles and shields. We will also learn about the forces of push, pull, twist and turn.

**Reception** – will soon have word wallets with letters sounds and words to read. Once they are confident in set 1 words they will have a reading book.

### **Year 1**

- **Reading**- Please continue to support your child with daily reading.
- **Homework** will be given every Thursday, to be returned by Tuesday the following week.
- **Spellings** – They will be given out every Wednesday. Children use the 'Look, cover, write, check' method to learn them.