Reminders.....

## P.E.

1P have P.E. on Tuesday and Wednesday please continue to send your child in their P.E kit. 1M on Monday and Thursday

Your child will need a blue T-shirt and blue shorts for indoor PE. Weather permitting, for outdoor PE lessons your child will need a tracksuit and some trainers.

CAN YOU PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU NAME YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM, PE KIT, COAT AND BOOK BAG. THANK YOU.

# Year One Curriculum Newsletter



Autumn Term 2 2023

Dungeons and dragons

# Welcome back after the Half Term break.

## **Topic**

# **Dungeons and dragons!**

This half term Year One will be learning...

#### **ENGLISH**

We will be learning about stories linked to our topic. We will be writing a diary, instructions, letters and exploring different story settings all to do with castles and dragons.

#### **MATHS**

We will be continuing our Power Maths work and learning about addition and subtraction, number bonds and using part-whole models.

# **SCIENCE**

We will be learning about our senses and our bodies. Exploring different body parts and investigating the senses.

### **HISTORY**

We will be learning all about castles. We will look at how castles defended themselves from enemies, the jobs that people inside the castle did and how castles have changed over time.

# R.E.

We will look at how we celebrate special events, looking at different religions. We will then focus on the Christian celebration of Christmas.

### **ART**

We will be focusing on self-portraits in our art, painting ourselves as kings and queens. We will study the work of different artists including Picasso and Warhol.

# P.S.H.E.

We will be thinking about Keeping safe. We will learn how to keep safe in familiar situations, personal safety, how to ask for help, and about people who keep us safe outside of the home.

#### COMPUTING

#### Basic Skills Mini Module 2

We will work on keyboard and mouse skills to reinforce our phonics work. Moving A Robot -Bee-Bots

This module introduces learners to early programming concepts. We will explore using individual commands, both with other learners and as part of a computer program. We will identify what each floor robot command does and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs. We will be introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms (sets of instructions to be followed by a computer).

#### P.E.

This half term we will be stating a new unit- Keeping fit. Key Stage One Fitness, children should continue to develop movement skills as well as discussing the benefits of regular exercise and why eating well is good for you. (indoor P.E) We will be continuing to develop our ball skills in our outdoor P.E sessions linking to the skills of basketball (weather permitting).

## **MUSIC**

We will be learning that music is made up of long and short sounds called 'rhythm' and high and low sounds that we call 'pitch'. We will be exploring these through singing and playing instruments.

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### **READING**

Please try to read with your child every night, if possible. Please can you sign in their red reading record book to say they have read with you (comments are optional) and write the title of the book. Your child can then change their reading book every Monday. If your child has read at home they will earn themselves a tick every time and earn points to collect stickers and certificates.

# SPELLINGS & LBH

Weekly practise of spellings and learn by heart facts is important to help your child become more secure with spelling patterns and their maths facts.