

Our Summer 1 theme is *Castles, Knights and the Royal Family*

We will be learning about castles, knights and the Royal Family. We will learn about the different parts of castle and how they were used in the past. We will learn about our current Monarch, King Charles and his family.



Class Read

We will be reading lots of books, including non-fiction books about castles. We will think about the witches in Macbeth and compare them to witches from other stories, such as Winnie the Witch.

Maths this half term ...

We will be learning to **count larger amounts and focus on strategies for counting**. We will use tens frames to represent larger numbers.

Experiences

There are many interesting places you can visit to support your child's learning. Local castles include Whorlton Castle and Barnard Castle. Ormesby Hall has a large Manor House, which has been occupied by important people in the past.

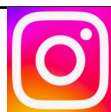
We are continuing to enjoy watching our tadpoles grow. You can visit local areas, such as Stewart Park, Hemlington Lake to look for tadpole and frogs.

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Wider Curriculum this half-term...

RE– Which places are special and why?

Science– Light and Shadows



English this half term...

Our main text for this term is Macbeth, by William Shakespeare. We will be reading lots of stories about witches and castles. We are practising our simple sentences and remembering to use finger spaces and full stops.

Homework

In Reception, the children are expected to read their school book at least 3 times a week.

Homework continues to be set every Friday, to be returned the following Thursday.

Thank you!

We thank you for your continued support. To those of you who have looked after our class pet, Dogger, thank you for taking care of him and providing us with photos and accounts of what he has been up to. If you don't have a printer, we are happy to print the photos for you.

Class Dojo Updates

Well done to our weekly DOJO winners and our Golden Book stars for this half-term!

Please sign up if you haven't already, as another form of communication.

