

Literacy

To begin this half term will use Saint George as our inspiration, celebrating St George's Day and retelling his legend.

As 'castles' is our focus, the children will create reports and fact sheets about the features of a castle and use drama to help inspire them to write diary entries in the role of medieval people.

We will use the Magic Key to take us on a magic adventure too.



Children will continue to have their reading books changed twice a week. If your child wants to read more than this, we encourage reading of any books at home. Please ensure reading diaries are signed to enable us to change their books. When reading with your child remember to discuss what has happened, how characters are feeling, predicting what may happen and encouraging expression.

Numeracy

We will be focusing on problem solving this half term and expanding on our reasoning skills. The children will be applying their knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to different word problems and explaining their answers.

The children will look again at telling the time, the days of the week and months of the year. Wearing a watch can really help children to learn to tell the time. Can they tell you the time for different events during the day?

We will look at shapes; both 2D and 3D and their properties. We will use them to help us design our own shields and even see if we can use symmetry too.

Archibald First

School

Year 1

Summer Term 1



Castle Websites

<http://www.alnwickcastle.com>

<http://www.kidsonthenet.org.uk/castle>

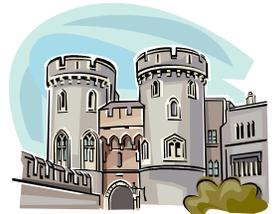
<http://www.castlesontheinternet.com>

[http://resources.woodlands-](http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/castles/defence.htm)

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<http://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/castles/>

(Please send in shoe boxes, large cereal boxes and kitchen roll tubes for our DT project in Week 5)



Brilliant Days out...

Newcastle Castle Keep www.newcastlecastle.co.uk/

Warkworth Castle [http://www.english-](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/warkworth-castle-and-hermitage/)

[heritage.org.uk/visit/places/warkworth-castle-and-hermitage/](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/warkworth-castle-and-hermitage/)

Bamburgh Castle <http://www.bamburghcastle.com/>

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Dungeons and Dragons