

Year 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy half term and the children have worked really hard. We are looking forward to some summer sun next week so we can all recharge our batteries. We hope you have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 7th June.

English

In English this week we concluded work on our non-fiction book - See *Inside Castles*. The children practised adding labels and captions and researched facts about features of a castle. They finished the week by creating their own non-fiction information page about castles. The children worked really hard and the results were fantastic!

Phonics: This week we have looked at the digraphs ea, ee and e_e making the /ee/ sound and au, or and aw making the /or/ sound.

Maths

In maths this week we have been looking at positional and directional language. The children started the week by following instructions using the language quarter turn and half turn. We focused on left, right, forwards, backwards as the children collected pirate treasure using a map. We finished the week learning about prepositional language and thought about where they were sitting in relation to others on the carpet.

Foundation Subjects

DT: The children finally finished their castles! They added the finishing touches by making the drawbridge. We hope you enjoy seeing them when they come home!

Science: The children received a letter from Sir George asking them to build him a raft to cross the moat to the castle. They enjoyed testing different materials to find out which would be best suited and why.

Notices & Reminders

After the half term break, as the weather starts to warm up, please make sure your child comes to school with a sunhat and wearing suncream.

Values Award

Cornflower: Eleanor and Louis **Foxglove:** Edie and Sam **Lavender:** Mariam S and Raffy

Diamond Work Award

Cornflower: Yibo and Danial **Foxglove:** Juan and Yuna **Lavender:** Rose and Jade
