

Year 1 – Purple, Green and Orange

Year 1 continue to work very hard on their theme 'Once upon a time.' In English we are thinking about the features of instructions and using imperative or 'bossy' verbs to begin each instruction. In DT the children had great fun making pumpkin skewers. They had to scoop out the seeds first (which we are keeping for an art activity in the future), cut the pumpkin and an onion each and then threaded the pieces onto a skewer. After drizzling in honey they were cooked in the oven. When they came out of the oven they smelt amazing! The children then used this experience to order and write the instructions needed to make the skewers.



In Maths we continue to work on our subtraction skills and applying this when problem solving. We have also been thinking about 'fact families' where a group of three numbers can have eight addition and subtraction number sentences.

We can't wait to visit Eastnor Castle after the half term break and are learning a lot about castles in our History lessons. This week we learnt about who used to live in castles and the various roles they took on. Castles were busy places!

In PSHE we have been talking about who is special to us and why – this could be a friend, a family member or someone in school. We talked about people being special because they are kind, play nicely and for lots of other reasons.

This week we carried out our intra-house dance competition as a year group – dancing The Macarena! We all joined in for this fun activity.



After half term we will visit Eastnor Castle and will be carrying out some writing based on this trip. We will also be looking at Dick Whittington and the history behind this Fairy Tale. In Maths we will be looking at Geometry and Place Value in numbers. Through Guided Reading we will be learning about Bonfire Night.

We all hope you have a restful and happy half term break and we look forward to seeing you all next term.