



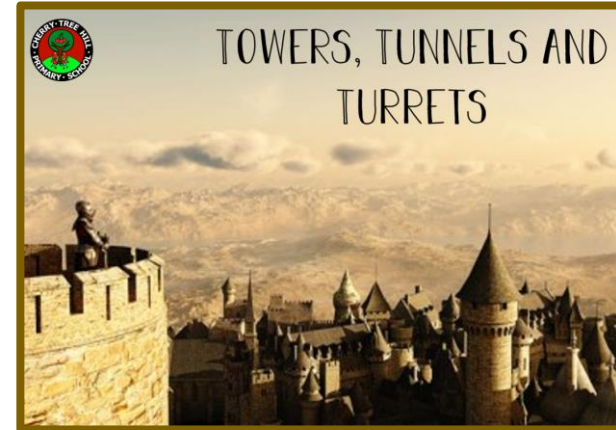
WHAT WE ARE LEARNING:

Year 1, Autumn 1

Dear Parents and carers,

Here is our topic for this half term. Please also see the Creative Homework sheet and Knowledge Organiser for ideas about supporting your child's Learning Journey.

Wow Event/Hook: Outlaws vs Knights tournament:



As Readers we will: Use all of our VIPERS skills, especially vocabulary, explain and retrieve.

As Authors we will: Create a list and captions about castles and knights and write a short description to create our own dragons!

As Historians we will: visit Bolsover Castle to discover what a castle is really like, who lived there and why castles were built.. We will learn about George and the Dragon too.

As Scientists we will: investigate objects and what they are made from, identifying glass, plastic, wood, stone and metal.

Our PSHE theme is: Being Me. We will talk about how we are members of the class and that we are safe in our class. We will talk about the Jigsaw charter and that we value all contributions.

As Designers we will: design and create a shield using a range of tools and equipment.

As Mathematicians we will: learn about place value within ten and add and subtract within ten.

As Computing experts we will: program a BeeBot using simple algorithms. In E-safety we will use Google to find out information by typing words into the search bar.

Religious Education Question: Who is Christian and what do they believe?

As Musicians will: Play untuned and tuned instruments to create a fanfare!

As Athletes we will: Develop our fundamental skills and general fitness.

As Geographers we will: name and locate the four countries in the United Kingdom. We will learn about physical and human features and look at aerial photos.

As Communicators we will: work as a small group and present an idea.