



Year 5

Summer 1 Newsletter

This half term our topic is **Peasants, Princes and Pestilence**.

Topic



This half term, we will be taking a journey back through time to medieval England. We will learn about the feudal system and the roles in society that people undertook. Also, the children will use their culinary skills to create some medieval dishes. We are looking forward to trying them out in our very own medieval banquet.

Alnwick Castle

In order to immerse ourselves in the topic, we visited Alnwick Castle. At the castle, we participated in some medieval games. The competition was fierce! We also had the opportunity to become honorary knights for the day and took part in a vicious battle. The children were extremely well behaved and were a credit to our school. Well done year 5!

Computing

During computing this half term, we will learn how to stay safe when playing online games. We are also continuing to use coding software to create our own games. We can't wait to play!

English

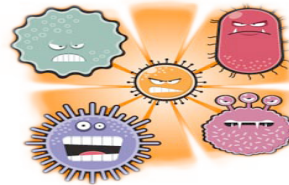
In English, we will learn the story of George and the Dragon using talk for writing. We will then use our new story writing skills to create our own imaginative stories where a monster needs to be conquered. Children will become publishers and turn their story into a real book for the younger children in our school to read.

Mathematics

The focus of mathematics this half term will be measure. Children will learn how to convert between different units and will be applying their measuring skills inside and outside the classroom. Also, children will learn how to find the perimeter and area of regular and irregular shapes.

Science

In science, we will be learning about the microbes that we will live with each day. We will discover which microbes are harmful and which are helpful. We will even try to observe the growth of microbes on food. Yuk!



Geography and History.

In history, we will find out about the Black Death and its horrific symptoms. We will discover how the plague spread so rapidly and use world maps to track its journey.