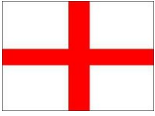
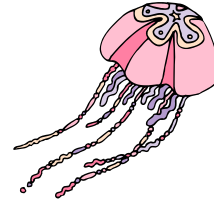


# Jellyfish Journal

## Summer 1



### St Georges Day

St Georges day is on the 23rd April. We will be spending time finding out who St. George was, why he is remembered and the reasons why he is Patron Saint of England. We will be looking at how he lived two thousand years ago and about stories that are told of St George today.

### Homework

We have seen some excellent pieces of homework over the last half term! Well done! Homework will continue to be handed in on a Wednesday and new homework set on a Friday.

### Castles

Our topic this half term is **Castles**. We will look at the special names of different features of a castle and what they were used for. Through role play we will find out who lived in castles hundreds of years ago, such as lords, ladies and servants and the roles they had. We will look at the day to day life of living in a castle. How they were attacked and what defences a castle has.



### Art

Paul Klee was a famous painter who was known for using bold colours and shapes in his paintings. We will look at some of his work and produce some of our own castle pictures using bright bold shapes and colour in the style of Klee.



### Literacy

We will be continuing with our Read, Write Inc groups.

In guided reading groups we will be answering questions about a text and learning how to give solid reasons and a deeper explanation in our answers.

Children should continue to read at home and keep changing their reading books regularly to support their progression in reading and writing.

### Year 1 Phonics

In preparation for the Year 1 phonics test next half term we will be doing lots of activities to practice our sounds, blending to read real and alien words.

Phonics  
ee ur ow  
wh y au

### Numeracy

We will be continuing to develop our maths skills through Maths Makes Sense. In each area we will be:

#### Arithmetic 1:

Copying and calculating vertical addition and subtraction maths stories using 2 and 3 digit numbers.

#### Arithmetic 2:

Copying and calculating multiplication and division maths stories using 1 digit numbers.

Acting real stories using halves and quarters.

#### Geometry:

Naming 2D shapes and recognising their features.

Making full, half, quarter and three-quarter turns.

#### Data and measure:

Measuring volumes of different objects.

Using 1p, 2p and 5p coins to buy and sell objects, making different combinations to make totals.

#### Reasoning:

Making our own real-life maths stories.

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### PE

In PE this half term we will be doing games. Hopefully we will be outside developing skills such as throwing and catching and defending to play some invasion games. Please ensure children have appropriate footwear in school, such as sandshoes or trainers.

