

Year 1 Learning Update 05.06.2026



What we've been learning this week:

Phonics



Phonics screening check revision (checks are taking place next week)
We looked at the sounds and words children had struggled with in their assessment before half term.

ou /oo/ group
ou /oa/ boulder
ew /oo/ chew
ew /yoo/ few
ch /sh/ chef
ie /ee/ field
au /or/ author

English

Legends: The legend of Saint George and the dragon
Describing characters: the dragon and Saint George
Class text map: Telling the story
Describing the setting

Maths

Place Value (within 100): Count from 50 to 100
Tens to 100
The 100 square
Partitioning into tens and ones: Dienes
Partitioning: tens and ones
Guess my number: it has 3 tens and 6 ones...?

Topic

Castle drawing using pencils (following an online drawing tutorial)
What do we already know about castles?
The history of castles: Learning about why castles were built. The parts of a castle and how they protect people inside.

Science

Comparing two materials: What is the same?
What is different?
Describing materials

Art



Castle artwork using oil pastels and 2D shapes, based on 'Castle and Sun' (1928) by Paul Klee

Certificates



WOW (Writer of the Week) – Myles
Star of the Week – Ferne and Otis

Homework:

optional Phonics Homework sheet (return next Friday so you can practice all week if needed)
Phonics Game Roll and Read (keep at home)



Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Brandon and the Year 1 team