

### My Maths

We will be continuing to use My Maths to support our in class and at home learning.

### Reading

Try to read every day with an adult to build your skills.  
Remember to practise your phonics and word cards packs.  
We will have some Reading Café's during the year.

### Trip

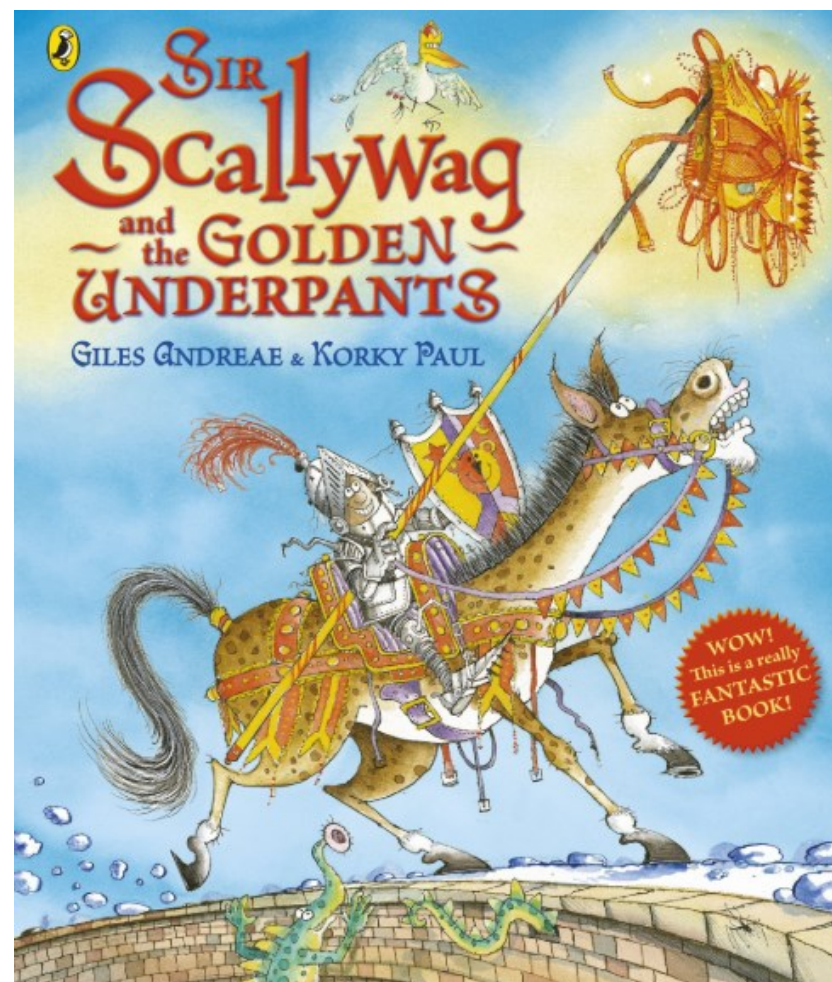
We will be visiting Stansted Mountfitchet Castle to support our learning of Castles and Knights.



### Dates

Please check the weekly newsletter for up coming dates and key information.

# Autumn Term Learning



## Year 1

## English

In English, we will continue to develop children's reading and writing using Key Texts such as, 'Sir Scallywag' by Korky Paul, the story of King Harold and the Battle of Hastings as a stimulus.

The children will receive daily phonics teaching, which will focus on word reading and spelling. They will continue to practise their word reading both at home and in school daily. We will hear and learn some fairy tales, as well as finding out lots of information about the topic.



## Maths



In Maths, we will be developing our number skills through place value, addition and subtraction. We will also be looking at similarities of 2D and 3D shapes.

## History

As Historians, we will be learning the about King Harold and the Battle of Hastings and why it is an important part of our local history. We will find out what life was like for Norman people and compare the lives of these people to our own lives.



## Geography



In Geography, we will learn about our own town of Waltham Abbey, its key human and physical features and its location within the United Kingdom. We will begin to use maps and basic geographical vocabulary.

## Science

We will be looking at the seasonal changes that happen in Autumn. We will also be studying the different parts of the human body and investigating our senses. In the second part of the term, we will investigate different materials and conduct observations and investigations into the best materials for a range of purposes.



## Art and Design

As artists, we will learn printing techniques using a range of natural and manmade objects.

## Design & Technology

As design technologists, we will learn how to use sliders and levers to create moving pictures.



## Music



As musicians, we will be learning and performing a range of songs, using our voices in different ways and learning about pulse, pitch, rhythm and tempo.

## Computing

In computing, we will be improving our digital literacy by logging on and using programmes safely.



## Physical Education



In PE, we will be building on our moving and travelling in Gymnastics. In outdoor PE, we will be improving our attacking and defending abilities. Our PE days are Thursday and Friday.