



Autumn Term 1



Hambledon Primary School

Dolphins Class



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English

We have finished writing our poems about Dragons! We had to choose our favourite poem to enter in to the dragon competition. We chose from our alliteration, simile, acrostic and haiku poems. We sent them to Dragon Land and we won some treasure!



Also this week we have been learning how to write dialogue between 2 characters. We wrote about what St George and the Dragon might say to each other during their battle. We read the book Small Knight and George and plotted the story onto a 5 part story mountain.



PE

In dance we have been moving our bodies to *soft* music. We have made different shapes and learnt how to balance and land safely.



Learning Log

Week beginning: 14.9.15



History

This week we built our own motte and bailey castles. We had to think about what to use for the mound the castle sits on and what to use for the castle walls. We learnt that the lord would be safe in the motte whilst the army lived below in the bailey



Phonics

We have been learning about past tense verbs. We have been changing sentences from the present tense to the past tense. Words to learn containing the 'ed' suffix can be found on our website.

Maths

We have been learning to add and subtract using tens and units. We used place value cards and bead strings to help us. We can now break down a 2 digit number in to tens and units eg $48 = 40 + 8$.



We have been improving our addition skills. We used the dienes equipment to add tens and ones. We have also started to learn how to draw our own number lines to help us add 2 numbers.

Science

We looked more at objects and their properties. We thought about the suitability of the materials for the job. We also investigated the bbc school website:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/7_8/characteristics_materials.shtml

