



Autumn Term 1



Hambledon Primary School

Dolphins Class



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English

This week we have been concentrating on describing characters. We have written a character description for a dragon and also created a wanted poster for a dragon catcher. We have tried hard to start our sentences in different ways, use exciting adjectives and to join our ideas within sentences using 'because', 'so', 'but' and 'and'.



We have been reading and following instructions to make a model of a castle with a partner.



Phonics

We have started to think about the suffix 'ing'. We have looked at the three rules for changing how a word is written. We have also continued to learn about past tense verbs. We have been changing sentences from the present tense to the past tense adding 'ed' endings.

Music

We have been experimenting with vocal sound effects and body percussion. We learnt a new song called: Hairy, Scary Castle.

Learning Log

Week beginning: 28.9.15



Design and Technology

We looked at different examples of Coat of Arms. We designed our own Coat of Arms to reflect our own personality.



We have also added a winder to our castle models so that the drawbridge can go up and down!



History

We have learnt more about the parts of a Medieval castle and the purpose of each room. We found out where it is safest to be and how the people protected themselves from attackers!

Maths

We are becoming more confident at addition on the number line. Some of us have been adding groups of 20 or 30. Please continue to count in 10s at home starting on different numbers eg 3, 13, 23, 33 etc and switch between counting in 10s and 1s
eg 4, 5, 6, 7, SWITCH 17, 27, 37, SWITCH 38, 39 40 etc.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Science

We looked at fabrics this week. We learnt about different threads and where they come from, and then we watched a video about how wool is made. After we had a chance to do some paper weaving, spiral weaving and two finger knitting. It was very tricky but we persevered! Instructions are on our website if you'd like to have a go at home.



Harvest

Thank you to those that came to see us sing 'Picture of Autumn' in church and show our paintings.