

Infant Newsletter

Early Years

What makes
us special?



The day the fire engine came!

We had some special visitors come and see us! We really enjoyed exploring the fire engine and asking lots of questions about the hard work that the firefighters do!



We even got to sit inside the fire engine and try on their uniform!

Getting to know our new classrooms!

We have had great fun this half term exploring our new classrooms and outdoor learning environment. Look at all of the fantastic learning that we have been doing!



*We have loved
making lots of
new friends
too!*



Year 1

In Year 1 we have been learning all about how people affect the environment. We have been very busy looking after our school grounds!



Most of the rubbish found in the field is made of plastic.



I feel we are doing an important job!

Picking up rubbish saves animals from getting trapped.



We are making a difference to our school by keeping it clean and tidy.



Year 1 are artists!

The children studied some works of art by the artist Jackson Pollock. We talked about the techniques that he used. We have also been reading the book 'Once upon a raindrop' to inspire our project learning.



The children practised their movements and developed them, to complete their art work.



The children added white pastel sketch marks to show rain and then practised using different brush strokes to resemble rain movements using the blue shades of the water colours. Once dry they added further white pastel onto the picture.

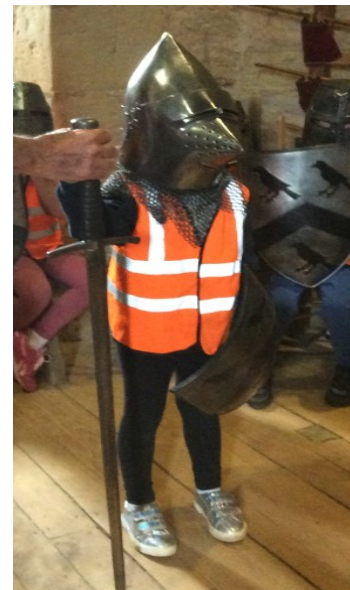
Year 2



Year 2 have been investigating this term:

'What makes us strong?'

We had such a fantastic day at Bodiam Castle learning all about the different armour, exploring the castle and learning about what it was like to live there.



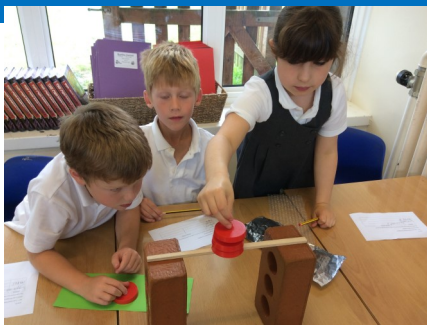
*We even got to try on some real armour and hold some weapons!
They were really big and heavy!*



What materials would make a strong shield?

We have also been learning all about different materials and their properties. We investigated which materials would be best for making a knight's shield. The children decided how they wanted to investigate.

Let's test how strong the materials are by counting how many weights they can hold!



After investigating lots of different materials we worked together to design and build our own giant castle on the field. We made battlements, a barbican, a portcullis and even a moat.



Miss Thouless and Miss Johnson were so impressed with our teambuilding and problem solving skills!