

## Year 1 – Green, Purple and Orange



What a busy few weeks we have had! Year 1 had a wonderful time at Eastnor Castle. The rain stayed away and we were able to explore the castle and vast grounds. We were lucky to have an expert tour of the castle where we learnt all about the Eastnor Coat of Arms, how wealthy people used to decorate their homes and particular features of a castle designed to defend from attackers. We spent some time in the afternoon competing in an intra house sports competition over the junior assault course. The children loved it!



In maths we have been doing geometry. We have learnt all about 2D and 3D shapes, talked about their properties and looked at creating patterns using them. We have now moved on to a place value unit, using numbers from 0 to 20. Over the next few weeks we will spend some time comparing, ordering and understanding the concept of tens and ones.

In English we have been learning about Dick Whittington. We started by reading the famous story of his journey from Gloucester to London, and then learning some facts about him. The children then sequenced these and wrote a timeline of his life. We took this a step further by thinking about important events that had happened to us so far and creating a timeline of our own lives. We included events such as our birthday, starting school, arrival of a sibling, moving house and reading our first book.