

Good morning Year 1.

Thank you for your feed back. I am trying to send activities that don't necessarily need printing as I know some you don't have access to a printer. If such an activity slips in please feel free to adapt or make your own version. I will try to suggest alternatives as I can. If you feel the activity is not suitable for your child just go along with what they are able to do. Remember you have the maths packs and maths games such as snakes and ladders are great for counting - try it backwards so the children have to subtract or make the value of the dice x2 (eg roll a 4 and move 8). It is such a strange and difficult time for everybody so go with what feels right for you and your children.

Today is St George's Day, so all of our activities are based around that.

Reading comprehension

Ask an adult to read the story of St George and discuss it. Use some of your toys to re-enact the story. How many people can you show it to (safely)? We would love to see some photographs

George and the Dragon

Once upon a time, there was a brave knight called George. George had many adventures as he travelled, by horse, across many lands. One day he came to a small village and met a man who lived in a cave next to the village. The hermit told the knight about the awful things that were happening there. A terrible dragon had come to live in the lake and attacked the village every day. The villagers didn't know what to do. First, they gave the dragon all their food, but the dragon just took the food and still attacked the village. Next, the villagers gave the dragon all of the animals from their farms. The dragon took all of the animals, but continued to attack the villagers. Finally, they gave the dragon all of their gold and jewels. The dragon took all of their money, but was still not satisfied. The king sent his army to try to capture the dragon, but the dragon was too strong and the knights of the army were too scared and they ran away. With nothing left to give, the king could only think of one thing to protect his people. He sent his only daughter, the princess, to the lake to wait for the dragon. When George heard this, he rode as fast as he could to the lake. As he reached the lake, the dragon jumped out from the water, ready to eat the princess. George attacked the dragon bravely. He won the fight and killed the dragon. George and the princess returned to the village where the villagers were happy and grateful that they would have no more problems from the dragon. Today, the story of George is remembered, and George is known as the patron saint of many countries.

Maths

I have attached some maths challenges. Please don't feel you have to print them off. Working them out and writing the answer on a piece of paper is fine. Some children have a book to keep their work in which is an excellent idea.

Saint George's Day game

I have attached a game to play with a dice. If you don't have access to a printer why not make your own based on the story you have read? You could have fun drawing dragons and knights!

Alternatively, you could make your own St George's flag. What does it look like? Could you put it in your bedroom window or in the garden?

Lulu and George are still smiling. Today Lulu is hiding in the washing (she's a cheeky monkey!) and Humphrey is building towers of Lego.



Have a great day. Keep those emails rolling in. They make our day!

Mrs Morris and Mrs Turrell

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