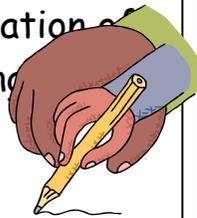


Topic

This half term our exciting topic is 'Castles'. We will be looking at the history and design of castles. Perhaps you could make some Castle Art? You could cut some shapes out of paper - you could cut out some triangles, circles, squares and rectangles. Place the shapes onto a piece of paper to make a shape picture. You could make a castle, a knight or maybe a dragon! As an extra challenge, you could write down the properties of the shapes that you used.

We will be designing a Coat of Arms to display in our class. Can you ask a grown up to help you research what your name and surname mean?

In connection to our topic and in celebration of the Royal Wedding, Class 2 will be having a Princess and Knight tea party on Friday 18th May. Can you make a costume?



Reminders!

Please keep PE kit at school all week.

Please label all clothing with your child's name.

Please bring a warm coat every day.

A little book of things to work on at home

Year 2



Name.....

Mathematics

This half term we will be revisiting all topics that we have learnt since September. We will also have SATs. We will be recapping place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, money, fractions, charts/graphs, time, properties of 2D and 3D shapes and measurement.

Please keep learning your 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables on TT Rockstars. Lots of us are close to getting an Olympic certificate! If you would like extra maths homework you can always access lots of challenges on MyMaths.

Art/DT

We will be designing and choosing materials to make a castle with a drawbridge. We will also be using felt/materials to make scenes inspired by the Bayeaux Tapestry. Any donations of junk materials and felt/materials would be most welcome!

Music

We will be learning some marching songs such as the Grand Old Duke of York. Do you know any songs about Castles, Knight or Princesses that you can share with the class?



English

As part of our Castle topic, we will be looking at lots of story books about Knights and Princesses such as Billy The Brave Knight, The Kiss That Missed and The Paperbag Princess. Do you have any books at home set in a castle? Can you bring them in for story time?

We will be writing our own story about beating the baddies. We will also be looking at instructions and leaflets. Please could you collect some examples to share with the class?

Reading

Perhaps you could visit a local library. Can you find any books about castles, knights, princesses or dragons? You might find some storybooks or some information books. Which book is your favourite? Can you write a book review? Can you write down any wow facts that you find out? Please share them with class.

Spelling

Please keep practising your spellings using the Spelling Shed website. The more you play, the more points we earn as a class.

