

Topic: Kings and Queens

Our work until the end of the term will be based around the topic of *Kings and Queens*. We will be using this stimulus as the basis for lots of our work including:

Literacy - such as writing traditional tales, kenning poetry and information reports on castles and knights

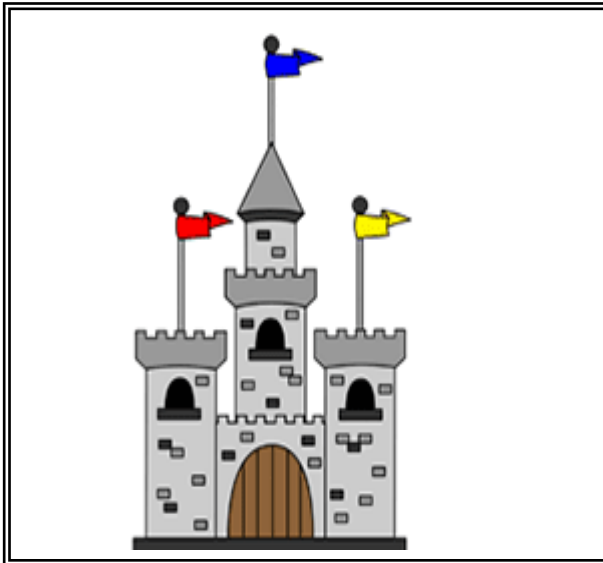
Art and D.T.- constructing castles, portraits and making puppets for a jester

History/ Geography- castle life and timelines

P.S.H.E.- friendships, following class rules.

If you have any photos of castle trips or stories that you would like to share with us, please feel free to send these in to school!

To promote the children's independence, we would ask that you encourage your child to come into the classroom on their own in the morning. If you need to speak to the teacher, could you please try to do this after school.



Year 2: Autumn Term

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Swimming and P.E.

We still require parental help for our swimming lessons on **Monday mornings**! If you are able to help- for one session or on a more regular basis- please speak to either Miss Dibley or Miss Scott. Without adult supervision at the pool, we will not be able to go swimming!

Please also ensure that your child has their full P.E. kit (*including plimsolls or trainers*) in school on **Wednesdays**. As the weather improves we will be having our P.E. lessons outside, so a change of footwear is essential.

P.S. Homework:

We will be sending home weekly guided reading homework, which will be in a green guided reading journal. Occasionally, there may be some spellings/ sounds to practise at home. Numeracy homework will be based on maths games, which are in blue labelled boxes in the classrooms- please feel free to come and change these whenever you like.