

Year 2 Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome back! Our topic this term is Knights and Castles. In English the children will be writing stories about a knight, facts about castles, a recount of our visit to Durham Castle and other styles of writing. In maths the children will be working on money, time, fractions and addition and subtraction. The children will be learning about many other things including investigating materials in Science. In History the children will be learning about similarities and differences in the ways of life between now and long ago and learning about the features of castles through time. In Geography the children will be looking at the features of landscapes and finding out how these related to the positioning of castles. In art the children will be looking at the art work of the artist Paul Klee whilst in Design Technology the children will design and make castles and knights with moving parts. In Computing the children will learn more about safe internet use and will learn skills in Word such as inserting a picture and writing a caption. In Music the children will sing songs and use percussion instruments to represent sounds in the songs. In RE the children will continue to learn about Jesus and will consider why he told stories. In PSHCE the children will consider what it means to be a good friend. These are just some of the exciting things we will learn over the coming term!

And Finally....

- Any donations of boxes of tissues still very gratefully received!!
- Please could you ensure that all clothing is named—particularly jumpers. Thank you!!

Home Learning

The children will continue to be taught a spelling rule in class. The spellings that they bring home will reflect this rule. Please talk to your child about the rule they have learnt, help them to learn their spellings and look for other words that follow that rule. Spellings will continue to be sent home on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday. We will continue sending out a home learning book every Friday which will give your child the opportunity to choose a piece of home learning to complete with you and return it by the following Thursday. The home learning completed so far has been amazing! Reading books will be changed as soon as possible after they are returned when your child has read it, sometimes the following day. Please help your child to complete and return their home learning promptly. Thank you for your support. This is so valuable to your child.

E-Mail

If you have access to e-mail at home then you and your child could send the class an e-mail. The class e-mail address is:

s.thomas100@durhamlearning.net

The school website address is

www.consett-inf.durham.sch.uk

Water Bottles

Please try to remember to send a water bottle to school filled daily with fresh water (not juice). The children really miss it if they don't have their water bottles with them.