

Year 2 Newsletter

Topic	Homework
<p>We are continuing with the topic of Knights and Castles. We had a fantastic visit to Durham Castle and will be continuing to learn lots about our topic. In English we will be writing recounts, non-chorological reports, stories and instructions. In maths we will be working on addition, subtraction, problem solving, 3D shape and measuring length. The children will be investigating materials in science and in history they 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 they will learn about the geographical features that are important in choosing where to build a castle. In art the children will be involved in making castle sketches whilst in computing the children will continue to learn more about safe internet use, algorithms and presenting information. In music the children will sing songs and use percussion instruments to represent sounds in songs. In RE the children will continue to learn about Jesus and will consider why he told stories as well as learning about the Easter story. In PSHCE the children will continue to consider what it means to be a good friend. These are just some of the exciting things we will learn over the next few weeks!</p>	<p>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 homework 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, usually 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.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>This half term we are going to continue to have PE every Thursday morning.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Water Bottles</p> <p>Please try to remember to send a water bottle to school filled daily with fresh water (not juice). The children will be able to tell you the importance of daily water.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">And Finally....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our class assembly is on Wednesday 3rd April at 9.15am. Come along and see what we have been learning about.• Any donations of boxes of tissues still very gratefully received!!• Please could you ensure that all clothing is named—particularly jumpers. <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you!!</p>	