



King of the Castle

Dear Year 2 Parents,

Our next topic is 'King of the castle.' We will be basing our topic around traditional/fairy tales and castles of Great Britain. This topic will be cross curricular so our Art, D&T, Music, Geography and History will all be linked to these.

In English we will look at traditional tales, poetry and reports. The children will write their own traditional tales, poems and police reports.

In Maths we will be covering time, measurement, position and direction and problem solving.

In Science we will learn about plants, habitats and sound. We also will be making our own medieval instruments.

In RE we will be learning about Islam and Christianity. We will be listening to Islamic and Christian religious stories and learning about Jesus' good news.

Children are still expected to read each day and quiz once they have completed a book. We continue to encourage children to read as much as possible because through reading the children broaden their vocabulary to use within their writing.

The children have loved our 'Land, sea and air' topic and I hope that the children are looking forward to the next topic. They have a very busy term ahead of them including the SATs, these really are not something that they need to feel worried about and we have had some practise and they have enjoyed the assessments we have done so far. Please also keep working with your child so that they consolidate the 2, 5 and 10 times tables confidently and begin to learn the 3 and 4 x tables. Please also begin to discuss and practise telling the time when they are at home because this is a tricky concept for children to grasp.

Our PE days will alter from week to week so please ensure children always have their kit in school. Hopefully, we will have some good weather so children will need shorts, a t-shirt, a jumper and trainers. This coming term we will be looking at striking and fielding skills, athletics and fundamental movement skills.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me. I hope you have a lovely Easter holiday.

Kind Regards

Miss Bennett, Mrs Edwards & Mrs Joscelyne.