

Year 2 Summer 1 2021 Newsletter

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Why and where might you hide in a medieval castle?

The team bubble	Class teacher - Mrs Waters Assistant teacher - Mrs Okukpolor PPA cover - Mrs Okukpolor/Mr Straker	WB 21.6.21 Whole school arts week. Year1/2 phonics check 24.6.21 Castles day 1.7.21 Open afternoon 16.7.21 End of term
Timings of the day	·	
Things to remember	Reading books will be sent home as soon as possible when your child brings them in. Please make sure reading books are read regularly and a comment or signature is in the reading record. There are treats for the children that do! Children can change their reading for pleasure book at any time during the week. Spellings for the week will be on seesaw. Please remember to bring a named water bottle to school everyday and try to stick to water only. Toys must not be brought into school. Now the weather is lovely at last, please apply sun cream before school and send your child with a named sun hat.	
P.E. day - Thursday	Please remember to come to school wearing your school PE kit on Wednesdays. sand shoes/trainers, black shorts, white T-shirt and tracksuit bottoms and hoodie for outdoor sessions and colder days. No jewellery to be worn on PE day this includes stud earrings.	
Ready safe respectful	We will continue to recap our school rules and behaviour system which focuses around the three words 'Ready' 'Safe' 'Respectful'. Children will continue to have conversations around behaviour that will focus on our 3 words and the zones of regulation bottles. Children who continue to display unsafe or disrespectful behaviour will be sent to reflection with Miss Girvan or Mrs Lilico and a slip sent home to parents/Carers. Please do not ride bikes/scooters in the yard.	

Our project	'Why and where could we hide in a medieval castle? Our project this term will continue to have a big focus on History, how past events influence the future. We have started the term with investigating different castles around the UK and learning about William the Conqueror. The children will investigate the clothes, armour and weapons used in medieval times and will finish the project with a Medieval day in the classroom and a castles workshop. We will also be looking at the crops that might have been grown in a castle's gardens.
How can we help you	Due to covid 19 restrictions we still have to limit face to face contact between staff and parents. If you have any problems or concerns please do not hesitate to email me, kayley.garside@ntlp.org.uk or call the school office on 0191 222 0259 to book a telephone conversation.
Homework grids	We will be continuing our homework on SeeSaw using the new simpler grid. Please log into SeeSaw to see your child's homework. If possible, please upload finished homework onto seesaw and press the 'homework drop in' folder. You child will receive dojos for this.
How to help your child	Please listen to your child read, talk about their books and read to them, practise spellings and times tables.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Waters