

YEAR 5
TERM 2
Newsletter



The Middle
Ages and
Castles

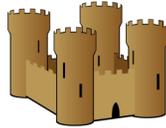
Welcome back!!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2, we hope you all had a nice break.

Our second unit of work is based around the **Middle Ages and Castles**.

Our key question will be:



How can we tell what a civilisation values?

We will be looking at medieval buildings and how they inspire. In addition to this, we will be studying castles and cathedrals.

Trip

Last term, we had a fantastic trip to Bexhill museum. We looked at numerous artefacts and took part in various Egyptian themed activities.

Accelerated reader

The children have been enjoying our library due to the extensive range of books we now hold. Just a reminder to ensure that books are returned before they take out a new one. Please encourage your child to read at least 3 times a week which will support them greatly in their learning.



PE

As the weather is getting colder you may wish to send your child in with some **navy or black jogging bottoms** to wear outside.

Spelling tests

Please continue to **practise and learn** at home each week as we will be continuing with the tests on a **Friday**.

This is going to be a real focus for this term so could you please encourage them to practice as much as they can.



Homework

We would like to say a huge thank you for the effort and amount of homework the children have brought in this term. They have worked extremely hard and we appreciate your enthusiasm in helping them.

We have a display in the corridor outside our classrooms which shows off some of the best pieces we have received.

Please find the new homework tasks for Term 2 inside the homework books. We look forward to seeing your creations.

Homework is of vital importance in year 5, as we are encouraging children to become more independent in their learning, in preparation for year 6 and beyond.

Times tables

Please could we encourage children to learn their times tables at any opportunity. We will continue to have regular times tables tests throughout this term. There are many different ways including games and videos which can be found online including DB primary which children have a login for.

Mr. Green and Mrs. Beeney