

Our new topic will be ...

## Knights and Castles



The children will have opportunities to find out all about where castles are located and life in a castle. We can't wait to go on our trip to Warwick Castle and see it for ourselves!

We will also spend time considering materials that are used in the making of a castle. We will think about how these materials can be changed by bending, stretching and twisting.

We will think about which are the best materials to be used for different purposes.

Please note that spellings will continue with a test on a Friday and new spellings being given out at the same time. We will continue with weekly homework at the same time.

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Towards the end of the half term the children will have the opportunity to try making a winding mechanism to make a drawbridge on a castle. We will give you further details of this later. You will need to save just one small cereal box to help with the making. We will let you know when you need to bring it in.

### Reading

The focus for reading is to continue to build up fluency, as well as practising our comprehension skills. Your children will be reading regularly in school, sometimes in groups. We look forward to giving out lots of stickers for reading at home too.

Please remember to try to make links between the different books you are reading.

P.E days have changed slightly.

Owls and Hedgehogs will be doing P.E on a Tuesday and a Thursday.

One of the sessions this half term will be led by Kidderminster Harriers. The children will need both

**INDOOR and OUTDOOR P.E kit. Footwear for outdoor and indoor P.E should be separate.**

For indoor P.E please ensure they have t-shirt, shorts and pumps. For outdoor P.E your children will need in addition a pair of tracksuit bottoms and a tracksuit top. They will also need to bring in suitable

**outdoor footwear.** Please ensure your child has tape to cover earrings if appropriate.

### Maths Focus



This half term we will be continuing to look at different written methods we can use for addition and subtraction. We will also look at time, measuring length and weight.

In order to ensure that all children are safely handed over to their appropriate adult at the end of the day, can we kindly ask you to stand back until all the children have been dismissed.