

# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## This week we have been learning...

Welcome back to the new term. I hope you had an enjoyable break.

This term our topic is Castles and Knights. We will need some help collecting boxes to help us make shields and swords any donations would be gratefully received.

In English we have begun to learn our new story 'The Princess and the white bear king'. We have been able to make predictions about the story and have been working hard on our presentation. We have written a persuasive letter to the king telling him why he should buy the crowns we made. We have also written a diary entry pretending we were the King or Princess from the story. WE have been able to use a range of punctuation.

This week in topic we have completed a knowledge harvest showing what we know about castles and knights and what we would like to find out during this topic. WE have been able to look at medieval times and how they entertained themselves. We have played pick a back, oranges and lemons, blind man's bluff and marbles. WE have written about our experience and either made a poster to advertise a fair, written a diary entry or a set of instructions on how to play these games. We have been able to look at coat of arms from the past and designed our own by looking at our personal traits.

## How you can help at home.

Ask your child what the time is using an analogue clock, some questions you could ask may be how long till o'clock? Wat will the time be in 30 minutes.

## Home Learning this week:

Reading with your child.

Spellings

Topic challenge

**Spellings:** enjoyment, sadness, careful, playful, plainness, argument, merriment happiness, plentiful, cheerful

## Please remember

With the weather changing could you please ensure your child has a water bottle that is clearly labelled with their name and class. If you wish to supply sun cream please label this with your child's name and let the class teacher know.

We will be holding a medieval banquet on **25<sup>th</sup> May** from **1.30** please come and join us to see what we have been learning.

If you wish to discuss anything or share any home learning please email

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Star of the week goes to...

Lilly

For improving her presentation and making an effort in all areas of learning even when she finds it tricky.