

Year 2 Homework Menu: Summer 1st Half Term

This half term we are learning about *Castles, Knights and Dragons*.

How to keep your brain healthy: your 5 a day homework tasks

Every day:

- 5 minutes spelling
- 5 minutes times tables practice
- 5 minutes (or more) reading
- 5 minutes discussing what you've read
- 5 minutes chat about what you have learnt that day

(Spelling lists and times table resources can be found on the school website)

Pick 'n' mix

Choose 3 items from the sweets below to be handed in by Monday 20th May or as soon as you have finished it. Well-presented homework will be displayed around our school and children who have completed 3 items will receive a special homework certificate!

Write and illustrate a short story about a dragon.

Draw and label the parts of a castle.

Be creative and make a 3d model of a castle. You could use old boxes, Lego or even make a castle you can eat!

Think of the key vocabulary related to castles, knights and dragons. Play a game of scrabble using the words, or create your own word-search or crossword.

Find and learn a poem about dragons, knights or castles to perform to the class.

Could you be a court jester? You need to entertain the king and his court. Entertain us with your tricks and jokes in the classroom.

Extra treats...

Local castles:

- Hadleigh Castle
- Hedingham Castle
- Mountfitchet Castle
- Dover Castle (Kent)
- Hever Castle (Kent)

You could use these websites:

- <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Castles.html>
- <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/castles/>
- www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/castles/knights/