

This half term's topic is 'Castles'

These are the home learning challenges that link to the learning we will be doing in school. We would like you to complete as many of the tasks over the half term as possible. Please upload your completed activities onto Seesaw or bring it into school as you complete it. It would be great to share with the rest of the class.

Weekly Essentials

Reading:

Read for 10-20 minutes everyday. This can be your reading book, a book from home or your library book

Spelling:

Practise your weekly spelling that are in your reading record diary and on Seesaw (from week 3 onwards).

Maths:

Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s forwards and backwards. Learn your halves and doubles of numbers up to 20.

The knowledge organiser and class newsletter has lots of information and facts for you to use and help you with your learning too.

Science:

This term we are learning about different materials. Find out we use particular materials for specific objects here:

[Which material do we use? - BBC Bitesize](#)

Go on a material hunt at home. How many objects can you find that are made of wood and plastic?

History:

Can you use your iPad/typing skills to google facts about castles? What were they made for? What are their features? Are there any castles near Hackwood?



Writing:

Learn about the features of castles and create a factfile. This could be through books, videos, speaking to a grown up or using the internet. Maybe you could write your own story involving a King and castle?

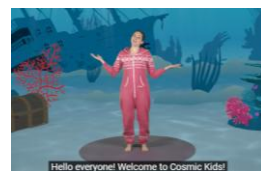
[Castles and Knights: The Features of a Castle | History | BBC Teach - YouTube](#)



Get active:

Develop your yoga skills by taking part in a cosmic yoga session:

[Popcorn the Dolphin | A Cosmic Kids Yoga Adventure! - YouTube](#)



Phonics/spelling:

You have all made so much progress with your reading this year. Now we would like you to practise your spelling and writing of Phase 5 Common Exception Words. [Phase 5 Tricky words - YouTube](#)



Art:

Can you design and sketch your very own castle? Then, use your writing skills to label it.



We *believe* in ourselves, to *achieve* our goals and *succeed*!