



Falcon Class Curriculum Letter

Summer Term First Half 2021



Hello brave knights and fair maidens!
Or indeed fair knights and brave maidens!

I hope you had a relaxing Easter Break. This half-term we will be putting on our armour and riding in to the world of castles. We will be learning about the history and design of castles as well as exploring the traditions of noble knights. Below are some useful ideas on how you can support your child. Thank you for your continued support, it does make a difference! Daryl Vokes.

English

We will be learning to write descriptions about fantasy castles using the book 'Castles' by Colin Thomas.

You could help your child at home by:

Reading and retelling stories with castles in them e.g. Jack and the Beanstalk and talking about the characters and language in them.

There are numerous Jack and the Bean stalk videos on YouTube that your child could watch.

Reading some books about castles and finding out information about the different parts and their history.

Visiting a real local castle and finding out some fun facts about it from leaflets (E.g. Porchester Castle)

Maths

Some of the things we will be exploring include:

- Position and direction
- Measurement – Centimetres and Metres
- Mass, capacity and temperature

You could help your child at home by:

Playing games on the i-pad or in real life that require turns and discussing the language when turning e.g. move two spaces forward and make a quarter turn to the left.

Continuing to practice those maths minute games.

Practice using a ruler to measure different things around the home.

Discuss capacity and temperature using everyday examples around the home. E.g. How many litres does a coke bottle hold? Or using a thermometer to measure room temperature.

Design Technology

We will be designing flag bunting for the King and Queen. It would be useful if your child has seen bunting and looked at some different designs. They could always have a go at making their own medieval design and bringing it in to school to share.

PE

PE is going to be outdoors this half term. In PE we are going to be developing our athletics skills such as learning how to run for speed or distance as well as throw and jump.



History

In History we will study who built castles. We will be looking at Medieval Castles (Arundel). The website below contains useful information about castles:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Castles.html>