



## Castles and Coasts

### Beech Newsletter Term 6 2022

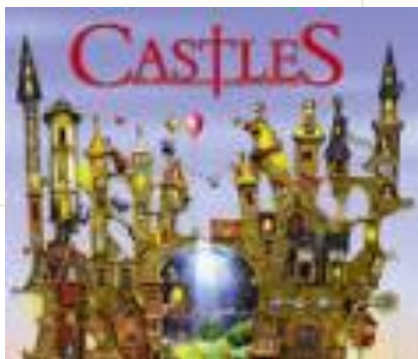
Dear Parents,

We hope you have all had a lovely week. This term our topic is 'Castles and Coasts'. This is a history-based topic learning about the castles and historical event in our local area, such as The Battle of Hastings and learning about local castles.



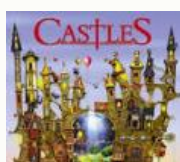
















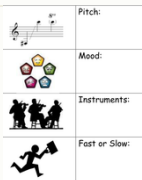




On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July we will be going on a school trip to Bodium Castle as part of our topic, look out for the letter coming out this term.

On Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> July we will be having a 'Kings and Queens' day where the children will be invited into school dressed up as something linked to our castles topic. This could be a king, queen, princess, prince, knight, maid, dragon... or anything you can think of! The children will be having a royal banquet and take part in historical re-enactments.

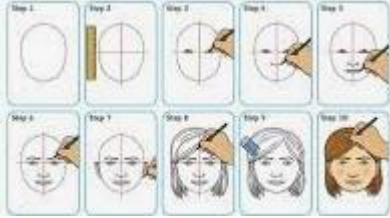



Some of the key texts we will be using for our learning are:



## 'Castles and Coasts' Learning Map Term 6 2022

Literacy	    				
Maths	 <p>Money</p>	 <p>Measures</p>	 <p>Time</p>	 <p>Place value to 100</p>	
Science	     <p>Grouping animals: mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds</p>				
Geography/ History	 <p>Features of castles</p>	 <p>The Battle of Hastings</p>	 <p>Comparing castles</p>	 <p>Castles in other countries</p>	
Music		<p>Listen and appraise music linked to castles.</p> <p>Tchaikovsky's 'Sleeping Beauty' Ballet</p> <p>'Once upon a Dream' from Disney's 'Sleeping Beauty'</p>			
ICT	 <p>Safer searching</p> 				
PSHE	 <p>Changing me</p> 				



Art	 <p>Portraits</p>	 <p>Bayeux tapestry</p>
RE		<p>Judaism</p> 

### Home Learning

<b>Reading</b>	Please read with your child <b>at least three times a week</b> . When reading with your child, please acknowledge the fact that the book has been read by <b><u>signing and dating in their reading record book</u></b> . Please make sure the reading record is in school daily.
<b>Spellings and homework</b>	Spellings will be given out each week on a Friday, then will be tested on the following Friday Please ensure that books are returned to school on Friday. Please practise these words with your child.
<b>Maths</b>	Please continue to practise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables at home as much as possible. As an optional extra, MyMaths can be used at home for the children to explore and practise skills whenever they choose.

### Useful Websites to support learning

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/kids-castles/>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6bpm39>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv>

### Reminders

- Please can you make sure your child brings in a **water bottle** and their **book bag** each day.
  - If it is a sunny day please make sure your child has a hat and sun cream as learning takes place outside as well as inside the classroom.
  - Our PE sessions are on **Monday and Wednesday** but PE kits should be in all week.
- We can't wait for our new term ahead of us! Please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions,

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Mackarness and Miss Frankel