



Castles and coasts

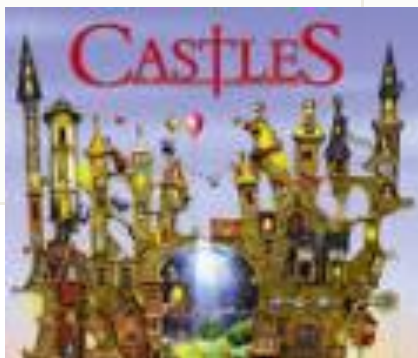
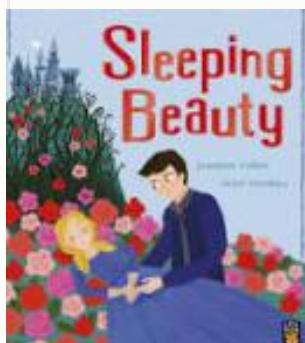
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Dear Parents,

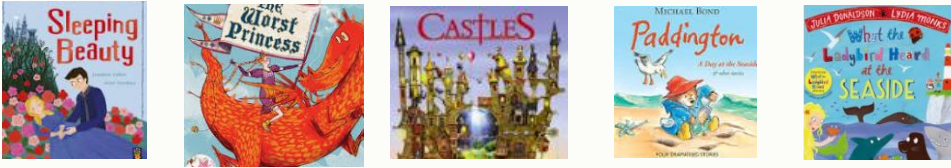









We hope you have all had a lovely half term week.



This term our topic is 'Castles and Coasts'. You may have noticed that we kicked off the topic with some work on the features of a castle - some of the children's castle creations have made their way home to you! We will be learning about the Battle of Hastings and the main events and people involved in the battle as well as looking at some of the coasts that are local to us.

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



'Castles and Coasts' Learning Map Term 6 2022

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<p>Science</p>	 <p>Grouping animals: mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds</p>																				
<p>Geography/ History</p>	<p>Castles</p> 	<p>Battle of Hastings</p> 	<p>Coasts</p> 																		
<p>Music</p>		<p>Tchaikovsky Sleeping Beauty</p>																			
<p>ICT</p>	 <p>Effective searching</p> <p>Presenting ideas</p>																				
<p>PSHE</p>	<p>Life cycles, changing bodies, learning and growing.</p> <p>Year 1 and Year 2 will be taught these units separately,</p>																				

Art		Portraits
RE		Judaism

Home Learning

Reading	<p>Please read with your child at least three times a week. When reading with your child, please acknowledge the fact that the book has been read by <u>signing and dating in their reading record book</u>.</p> <p>Please make sure the reading record is in school daily.</p>
Little Wandle reading	<p>Please note, we will be using the Little Wandle reading scheme. This means that your child will keep the same reading book for a whole week. At school, they will read in a small group with an adult over 3 sessions, focusing on: decoding the words in the text, reading with expression and intonation, comprehension questions on the text.</p> <p>Your child will also have a reading for pleasure book.</p> <p>There will be a parent and carer meeting to introduce Little Wandle soon - date to follow.</p>
Spellings and homework	<p>Spellings will be given out each week on a Monday, they will be tested on the following Monday. Please ensure that books are returned to school. Please practise these words with your child.</p>
Maths	<p>Please continue to practise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables at home as much as possible. As an optional extra, there are 2Dos set on PurpleMash linked to our Maths learning.</p>

Useful Websites to support learning

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 suncream, as learning takes place outside as well as inside the classroom.
- Our PE sessions are on **Thursday** 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.

Ms Press and Miss Lewis