



Castles and Coasts

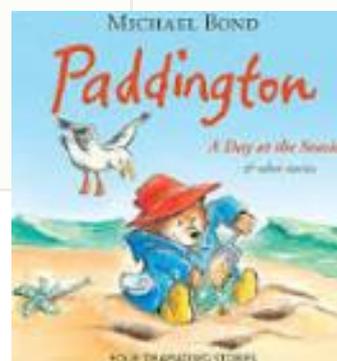
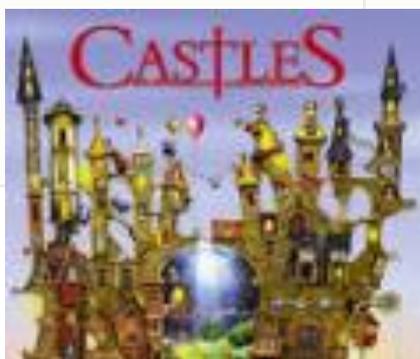
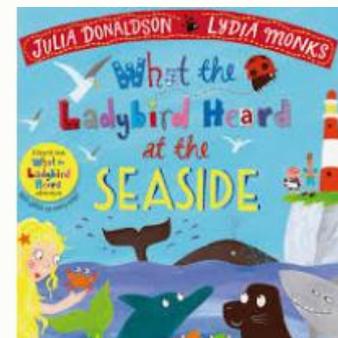
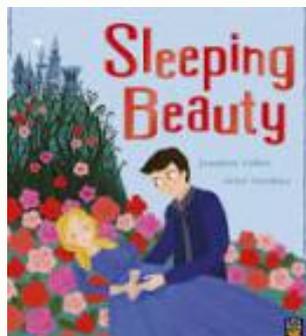
Chestnuts Newsletter Term 6 2022

Dear Parents,

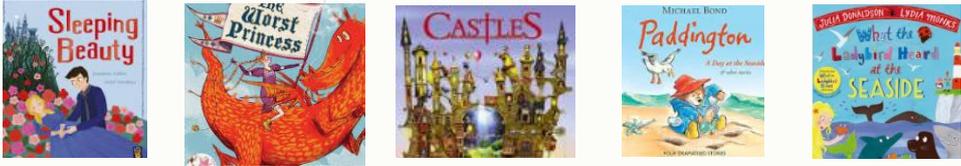
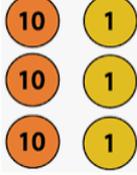
We hope you have all had a lovely week. This term our topic is 'Castles and Coasts'. This is a history-based topic learning about castles and historical events in our local area, such as The Battle of Hastings.

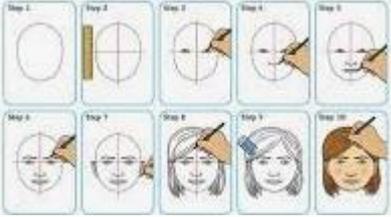
On Friday 15th July we will be having a 'Kings and Queens' day. The children will be invited to come to school dressed up as something linked to our castles topic. This could be a king, queen, princess, prince, knight, maid, dragon... or anything else you can think of. The children will be having a royal 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

<p>Literacy</p>												
<p>Maths</p>	 <p>Money</p>	 <p>Measures</p>	 <p>Time</p>	 <p>Place value to 100</p>								
<p>Science</p>	 <p>Grouping animals: mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds</p>											
<p>Geography/ History</p>	 <p>Features of castles</p>	 <p>The Battle of Hastings</p>	 <p>Comparing castles</p>	 <p>Castles in other countries</p>								
<p>Music</p>		<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>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td>Pitch:</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mood:</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Instruments:</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Fast or Slow:</td> </tr> </table>		Pitch:		Mood:		Instruments:		Fast or Slow:
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<p>ICT</p>	<p>Coding</p> 											
<p>PSHE</p>	<p>Changing me</p> 											

Art	 <p style="text-align: center;">Portraits</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Bayeux tapestry</p>
RE	 <p style="text-align: center;">Judaism</p>	

Home Learning

<p>Reading</p>	<p>Please read with your child at least three times a week, even if it is just for 5 minutes. 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 bring the reading record to school everyday as this will allow me to move your children up the reading tree - if we are at the top (3 moves) by Friday they get a prize!</p> <p>Session one could be you reading the book to your child, session two spotting some sounds they know and session three is reading to you, so they are very confident by the third read.</p> <p>During reading sessions, please discuss the story with your child and ask them questions about the book they are reading. These questions will help to develop their understanding as comprehension and discussion are key reading skills in Year 1 and 2.</p>
<p>Spellings and homework</p>	<p>Spellings will be tested on different days based on which set they are on. Once they have their spellings correct for 2 weeks they will move onto their new set – this will all be put into their spellings books, I will also make you aware of the spellings they didn't get right so you can focus on these!</p> <p>Spelling days are: Mondays: Set 5 & Set 10 Tuesdays: Set 4 & Set 9 Wednesdays: Set 3 & Set 8 Thursdays: Set 2 & Set 7 Fridays: Set 1, Set 6 and Set 11</p> <p>It is having a big impact so please keep up the good work 😊</p>

Maths	<p>Year 1: children should be counting in 10's, 2's and 5's tables. Year 2: when secure with the 2x, 5x and 10x tables, children should be moving onto 3x and 4x tables.</p> <p>BBC Bitesize website has links to times tables songs that children can learn. https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zqbg87h</p> <p>Purple Mash Times Tables Games: https://www.purplemash.com/</p> <p>Search for 'speed tests' and then choose the one that you would like to practise.</p> <p>These songs are also great for learning your tables 2's - https://www.youtube.com/embed/9C4EN7mFHCK 5's - https://www.youtube.com/embed/gfRVYPcfecE 10's - https://www.youtube.com/embed/BokH3_zLiA</p> <p>3's - https://www.youtube.com/embed/6X_HzDBPzo4 4's https://www.youtube.com/embed/8QU_EOu-tP4</p>

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.
- Please make sure your child always has a **coat** in school as the weather can be unpredictable.
- Please ensure your child has a water bottle and a hat, it is very hot this term.
- Our PE days are **Tuesday's** and **Friday's**.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs May and Mrs Foot