



## Year 2



### Summer 1: Learning opportunities: **Castles...**

Here are a variety of **OPTIONAL** activities which you may wish to do with your child out of school to support and extend their learning in school.

This page is designed to help families to 'Enjoy Learning Together at Home'. However, if your child would like to share any of these tasks with us, we'd be delighted to see their work.

**We will continue to send home spellings, English and/or Maths and encourage daily reading.**

<b><u>Spelling:</u></b>	<b><u>Maths:</u></b>	<b><u>Writing:</u></b>	<b><u>Reading:</u></b>	<b><u>Computing:</u></b>
<p>Practise the Year 1/2 statutory word lists, using games that we have learnt in school.</p> <p>These are included in the Parent strategy booklet given out at the October parents evening.</p> <p>This website link could also be used to help children practise the CEW words:</p> <p><a href="#">Little Bird Spelling    Practise spelling Common Exception Words (ictgames.com)</a></p>	<p>Continue using TT Rockstars and go on garage to practise learning the x 10 tables.</p> <p><a href="#">Times Tables Rock Stars – Times Tables Rock Stars (ttrackstars.com)</a></p> <p>Practice addition and subtraction questions up to 2x2 digits</p> <p>e.g. <math>57 - 24 =</math>, <math>43 + 25 =</math></p> <p>Find bonds to 100 e.g. <math>53 + ? = 100</math> Relate these to money - using money to purchase items and receive change.</p>	<p>Visit a castle or a place where Royalty has stayed and find out facts about it.</p> <p>Collect and analyse the leaflet about it.</p> <p>How can they record those facts? Children can create a poster about the Castle or make a leaflet advertising the castle to their class or other visitors.</p>	<p>Encourage reading regularly at home. Support children with their reading by asking questions about what they have read.</p> <p>Talk to family members and ask about what books they are reading at the moment.</p> <p>Write a simple book review to recommend a book to a friends, bring it into school to share.</p>	<p>Have you got any robotic toys at home? Can your child program it?</p> <p>Play obstacle courses and ask your child to guide you around the course blindfolded.</p> <p>Can they use words like Forwards, backwards, quarter turn, half turn, left turn, right turn or clockwise, anticlockwise?</p> <p>Can they predict where you will end up, before starting their instructions?</p>

This term we are learning about ...

### **Castles**

Here are some ideas if you wish to carry out a mini-project on an aspect of this...

- Research a famous castle, find out who lived there, what it was like and what remains of it today.
- Visit a castle, take photos of it and find key features of it.  
Local castles include: Cliffe Castle (Keighley), Spofforth Castle (Harrogate) or Knaresborough Castle.
- Design and make a castle from junk modelling or craft materials.
- Visit 'The Royal Armouries' in Leeds (free and a lovely walk along the canal from the train station) to learn about Knights. You can even watch a Joust!
- Research a famous monarch. Make a poster to inform people about them including when and where they lived, when they reigned and why they are remembered.
- Identify plants, flowers and trees in your garden or when out on a walk. Take pictures and label them.

**Please remember the grid is optional but your child may be rewarded with house points for their efforts!**