

## Year - 2 Homework Grid - Spring 1

Would you rather live in your home or a castle?



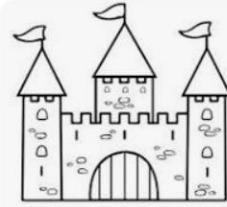
Here is your child's newest homework grid- for the first half of the Spring term. Homework is OPTIONAL. If you complete any homework please send to your teacher on paper or you can upload it on to your class Seesaw page.

### Design Technology & History

Use Lego, building bricks or any construction materials you have at home to create a model of a castle. This video might help you.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qvd02Qm7qlwm>

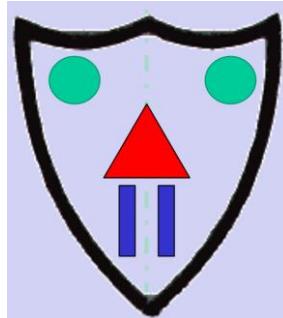
Or scan the QR code:-



You could take a photo and upload it to your SeeSaw page, or bring it into school.

### Maths and Art

Create a symmetrical shield for Norman the Knight.



Take photos of your shield and upload to Seesaw or bring your shield into school.

### English & History - The real life of a Knight



Carry out some research about Knights to learn some of the ways in which life in medieval times was different from today. This video is useful to learn about armour and coats of arms:-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks1-castles-and-knights-the-real-life-of-a-knight/z6jkr2p>

### Science - Lifecycles and health

Investigate different animals and their offspring (babies) - you could use information books or the Internet. These clips might be useful.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z4huwjv>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cJg4YFtrOp8>

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Make a poster or information book to show us what you've learnt.

### PSHE - Keeping Safe and Being Healthy

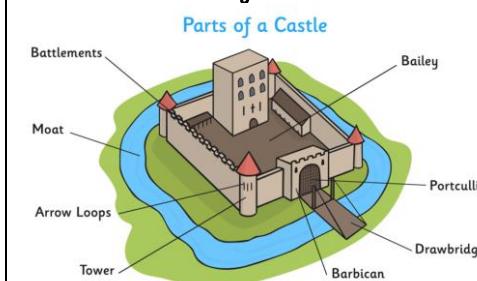
To keep safe and stay healthy we need to think about the food we eat, exercise and sleep. What different things help to keep us all healthy? Which physical activities and games do you enjoy playing together? What are your favourite different healthy foods? You might like to listen to MC Grammar's Healthy Living RAP?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AQ25MBWiaXg>



Upload your work to SeeSaw or bring it into school.

### Art and History - Draw and label a castle.



Or scan the QR code:-



Include these key features:- battlements, walls, drawbridge, arrow slits, flag, door, portcullis, ramparts, moat.

You might find this clip useful:-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4j9AFKJYOKg>

Daily practice of key skills allows children to become more fluent and more confident and gives them the chance to build on this knowledge. In reading, maths and phonics/spellings it has been shown that children who regularly practice skills and complete activities in a range of contexts are better able to apply these skills in all areas.



Daily reading - Share your Reading or Library Book, or a book of your own, with a grown up. Enjoy talking about your book and answering questions. Don't forget to complete and return your Reading Challenge Slip every Friday - house points, raffle tickets and class prizes are available, as well as being entered into the whole school draw to win more prizes.



Phonics/Spelling practise - Every Friday, take a look at the OPTIONAL challenge your teachers have set on Purple Mash - you might like to give this a try. We can't wait to see how you get on! Don't forget to keep practising to spell the Year 1 and Year 2 CEWs - you'll find these in the back of your Reading Diaries. The highlighted words you took home at the end of last term, identify the words you need to practise.



Marvellous Maths - Every Friday, take a look at the OPTIONAL Maths Challenge your teacher has set on Purple Mash linked to our learning for the week. You might want to give this a try? We will send home BMBT and CLIC papers each week too - you might like to look at these with your child too.

We LOVED seeing your wonderful work last half term - a huge thank you for your continued support and encouragement. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any queries about any of this.

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