





Would you rather . . . live in your house or a castle?

All children at Trimley St Mary will receive a homework grid each half term. This homework is **OPTIONAL**. You may like to complete one of the 6 activities below each week, on paper, to hand in to your teacher or you can upload work to your SeeSaw page. (*We recognise that some of these activities might take longer than one week) Regular reading, maths and phonics/spelling activities should continue to be practised - please see the grid on the back for more details.

***Design Technology & History**
Use Lego, building bricks or any construction materials you have at home to create a model of a castle. This video tells you how to make a simple castle from junk modelling materials.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9vdO2Qm7qlwum>

Or scan the QR code:-


You could take a photo and upload it to your SeeSaw page, or bring it into school. We'd love to display your model!

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



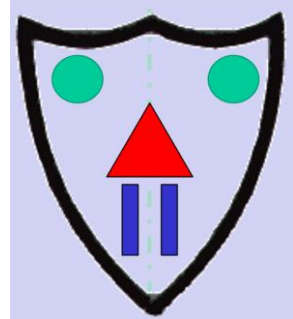

Carry out some research about Knights to learn some of the ways in which life in medieval times was different from today. This video is useful to learn about armour and coats of arms:-
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks1-castles-and-knights-the-real-life-of-a-knight/z6jkr2p>
Choose how to display what you've discovered and either take a photo and upload to SeeSaw or bring your work into school.

***Science - Animals and their offspring**
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/z4huwjhw>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cJg4YFtvOp8>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sIQcQKSwqs>




Make a simple poster or information book to show us what you've learnt. Do they look the same or are they different? How do adult animals care for their young? You might want to do page for each animal and their baby. Include diagrams with labels. Or you might like to take photos for your SeeSaw page and type a sentence to tell us what you discovered. It's up to you!

Maths and Art
Create a symmetrical shield for Norman the Knight.



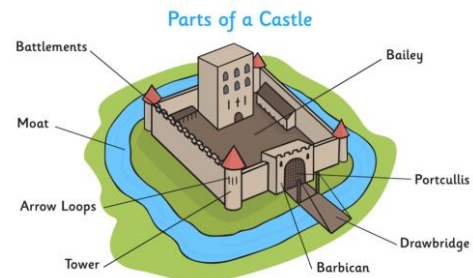
Take photos of your shield and upload to SeeSaw, or bring your shield into school.

***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>




Choose how to show us what you've learnt! Poster, painting, information book, or why not RAP along with MC Grammar and record your video? 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.
Mrs Lee & Miss Armstrong