

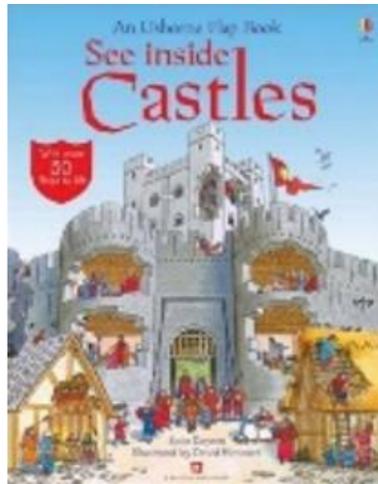
Week beginning 18/03/19

This week your child was learning about: Castles, Kings and Queens

Literacy

Our book of the week was: See inside Castles

This informative book gives a peek into what daily life was like during the Middle Ages. The children learn about how the royals would have magnificent banquet, a jousting tournament and see a reenactment of a dramatic siege. We discussed that stories are not only fun they can be informational too.



Word on the Street:

This week our word is: Innovation

This week the children learned that word Innovation, which means to invent a new project, item or idea. We discussed how during the middle ages, things we take for granted now were innovative back in the middle-ages.



Numeracy: Numbers

Estimation

This week the children discussed estimation. We wanted them to see if they could "make a guess" about how many items they could see. We used vocabulary such as "roughly, approximately, about and near to". We then counted the amount of items to see if this was correct.



Phonics

This week we learned the sounds; We focused on oi, ear

We had a review of some sounds children were struggling to recall. It never hurts to go back and review!



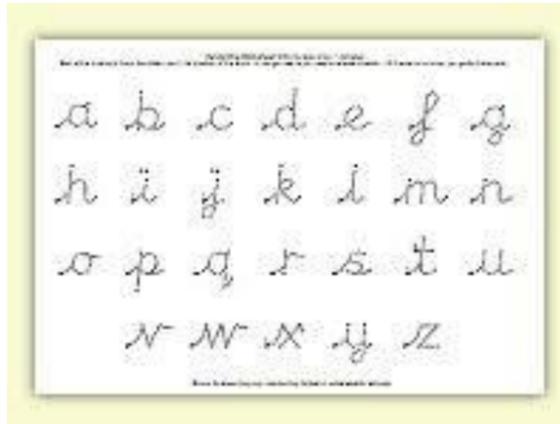
Topic: Castles, Kings, Queens and British Values

These next few weeks we will be focusing Castles, Kings, Queens and British Values, learning a bit about our history and culture.



How you can help your child at home:

Practice writing as much as you can. We are starting to teach the children the pre-cursive style, so encourage this at home. With the sounds of the week if you can.



Practice Estimation! You can gather anything in groups of 10 and ask your child to estimate the amount and then check their answer.

Things to remember:

- Reception class outing to Eltham Palace will be **Tuesday 9th of April**, we are looking for parent helpers, but please note you will have to pay for your own travel and bring your own pack lunch.
- We will be having a Traditional English Tea Party **Thursday April 11**, will we be asking for food and drink donations and ask all the children to bring in their own tea cup!
- Last day of term is **Thursday 11th of April**.
- Thank you for all your kind words about the curriculum weekly I am glad you all enjoy it.

Thank you for your ongoing support!