

YEAR 2, TERM 1: Across The Drawbridge!

Welcome back to the start of a new and exciting year! We have an amazing topic to start off the year and we are all looking forward to the fantastic homework projects that you will complete.



Compulsory Homework Activities

- Your child has now received a homework book which they can decorate in any way that they choose but please make sure that all books are labelled with your child's name and class on the front.
- Over the course of Term 1, your child will receive weekly spellings.
- English and Maths tasks will also be given to help reinforce the learning expectations of the National Curriculum and will link to our learning within school. Initially this will be a few tasks throughout the term but will increase in frequency and become a weekly task as expectations build throughout the year.
- The homework task will focus on use of either English **or** Maths skills as relevant.
- Homework books will be sent home on a **Friday** and we ask that they are returned to school by **Wednesday** the following week to allow class teachers time to mark the completed homework before new spellings and homework tasks are sent home.

Topic Homework Ideas- To do anytime throughout the Term

- To support our topic learning, we ask that you choose and complete additional tasks and projects using some of the ideas below. These are only suggested activities and we welcome your creativity so if your child has a different idea that links to the topic- brilliant! Topic work and homework projects will be showcased later in the year for everyone to see!

Possible Ideas for Across The Drawbridge:

- A drawing or a picture of a castle
- Making a model of a castle
- Visiting a castle and taking photographs,
- Researching life in a castle
- Making a fact file about a popular castle
- Finding out about different castles in the UK
- Writing a story that has a castle setting
- Writing a letter pretending that you are king or queen of your own castle
- Creating your own shields, or costumes for life in a castle
- Any other idea you may have!

PARENT/ CARER: I confirm that I have read through this with my child and will support them in any homework they undertake.

Signed:

Thank you for your continued support from the Key Stage 1 Team. ☺