



AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

HOW POWERFUL IS A CASTLE?

This term in Year 1 and 2, we will be starting our exciting new Learning Project 'How Powerful is a Castle?'

As part of this project, we will be reading traditional fairy tales and using nonfiction texts to find out about the features of a castle. We will also be observing the geography of our local area and that of the wider world.

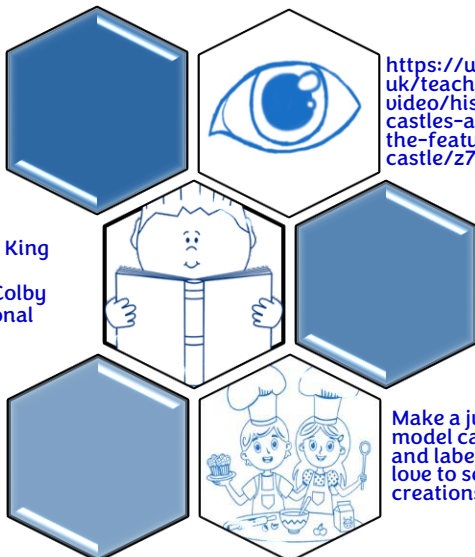
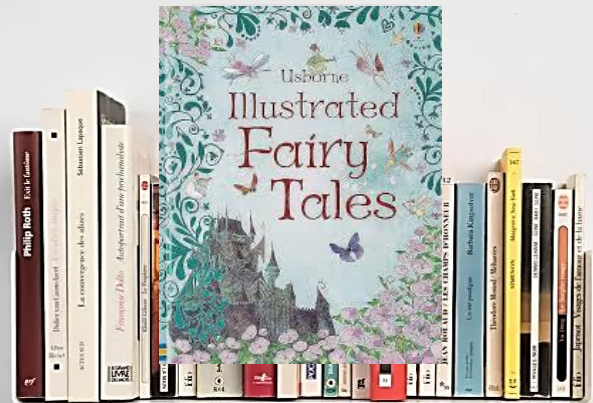
In science, we will be looking at different materials and their properties and thinking about which materials would be the best to build a castle with and why.

We will be experimenting with different painting techniques and colour mixing to create different affects in art. In design technology, we will be looking at mechanisms to help us make a pop-up character!

We will also be taking an exciting trip to Bolsover Castle to further support our learning in school.



We are reading:



Read 'The Castle the King Built' by Rebecca Colby (The National Trust)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks1-castles-and-knights-the-features-of-a-castle/z7c3sk7>

Make a junk box model castle at home and label it, we would love to see your creations..

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PE sessions Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please wear school PE kit on these days.

School trip

Tuesday 3rd October 2023

INSET DAYS

Friday 29th September 2023

Friday 6th October 2023

HALF TERM

Wc 23rd October 2023