

# Wilson Primary School Homework Grid

Year: 2 Term: Autumn

Due: Monday 17th December 2018

Topic: Castles	Reading: Daily Weekly: Spelling and mental maths Times tables: 2x 5x 10x			
Learning Opportunities				
<b>Literacy &amp; Communication</b> (Speaking and listening, language and literacy)	Write a description of a famous palace or castle. You should write in longer sentences that show good use of conjunctions (and, but, because, so, when, if) and a range of sentence openers.	 Using a well-known castle (fact or fiction) create a fairy tale. You could use existing characters or make up your own.	Write a 'Day in the life of' for someone who lived in a castle e.g. King/servant. Write to show how life in the castle contrasted for different people. 	Make a poster to instruct someone on how to protect a castle. 
<b>Maths &amp; Problem Solving</b> (Maths, thinking skills, Logic, Problem solving)	Write some addition and subtraction word problems based on the topic for a friend to solve. (Make sure you know the answers)	Make a table of properties of different castles e.g. heights, age, size. 	Design a castle using 2D shapes. Write a factfile about the shapes you have used focusing on their properties (how many sides, corners etc)	 Create a pictogram of your family or friends' favourite castles.
<b>Science and the Outside environment</b> (Science, PE, Healthy lifestyles, Eco issues and investigation)	 Find out about food from the Medieval era. List the different types of food.	Compile a menu for Cinderella's Ball in the castle. 	Make a tourist brochure about a castle of your choice. 	Research the different Castle building materials used - wood, stone. List the advantages and disadvantages for each material.
<b>Humanities and Citizenship</b> (RE, History, Geography, Moral & Social and Economic Awareness)	Draw and label a map indicating famous castles in the UK. 	Is it right to attack a castle?  Write a list of facts/ ideas for and against having a battle.	Research a Castle floor plan. Look at some floor plans of castles - locate the different parts e.g. wall, keep, gatehouse.	Visit a castle or ruins e.g. Windsor Castle/Donnington Castle, take photographs and write facts about it. Research on the internet if it is not possible to visit.
<b>Creative Arts</b> (Art, Design & technology, Music, Drama & Dance)	Create a song about the topic. Use a well-known tune or make up your own. Record your song or sing it for the class. 	Paint or draw a dragon. Write a character profile about him/her. 	Make a 3D model of a castle. 	Using an ICT program, draw a castle or copy images from the internet and write some facts.

**Remember to choose at least 1 activity from each row (1 from Literacy and Communication, 1 from Maths & Problem solving etc).**

Homework needs to be completed and ready to present to your Class and Teacher on: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018