

## Kates Hill Weekly Home learning activities

Year Group: 2 Week beginning: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

Remember to also relax, have fun and enjoy time with your family as well!

Theme of the week: Knights and castles

Useful websites:

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/castles>

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/guide-to-castles/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AesgRREuCQI> (a bit hard for the kids, but it might be useful for parents as an introduction!)

PE	Maths	English	Suggested Indoor Activities	Suggested Outdoor Activities
<p><b>Try your best to be physically active for at least an hour per day.</b></p> <p>We recommend: <b>Joe Wicks</b>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1">https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1</a>                      Joe does a daily 30minute PE lesson for children and families. It's a great way to start the day.</p> <p>You could also try <b>Cosmic Kids</b> Yoga  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/cosmickidsyoga">https://www.youtube.com/cosmickidsyoga</a>                      This is a great way to practice mindfulness and keep yourself stretched and supple.</p> <p>Scotland has some very famous castles, but it is also famous for the highland fling! Have a look:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FjhPpbuTHTU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FjhPpbuTHTU</a></p> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Remember to show us what you've been getting up to via the email link for Year 2:</b> <a href="mailto:year2@kates-hill.dudley.sch.uk">year2@kates-hill.dudley.sch.uk</a></p> </div>	<p><b>Times Table Practice:</b>                      Practice your 2, 5 and 10 times tables.  <a href="https://go.educationcity.com/">https://go.educationcity.com/</a>  <a href="https://www.timestables.co.uk/">https://www.timestables.co.uk/</a>                      Count in steps of 2s 5s or 10s every time you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk up and down the stairs.</li> <li>Do star jumps</li> <li>Throw a ball to a partner</li> </ul> <p>Challenge yourself – try the 3 and 4 times tables.</p> <p><b>Maths lessons:</b>                      We have uploaded this week's White Rose summer block on parent hub:                      Statistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interpret pictograms</li> <li>Block diagrams</li> </ul> <p>Please use the PowerPoints to see what the children have to do. If you cannot print the worksheets, please do not panic! Have a go on a piece of paper.</p> <p>If you are unable to download these resources or would like some extra to do, please visit:</p>	<p><b>Reading lessons:</b>  <b>Monday:</b> watch and read along with The Sword in the Stone  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S0tB-YG8eiU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S0tB-YG8eiU</a>  <b>Tuesday:</b> find out the definition of the following words: tournament, squire, knight, legend.  <b>Wednesday:</b> Draw a picture of Arthur and write a character description underneath. What can we work out about him based on the story?  <b>Thursday:</b> Find out more about King Arthur. Was your description from yesterday accurate? Can you add anything to it from the information you have learnt today? Did he really exist?  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KiM1R2mEYv4&amp;list=PLx2QMoa1Th9crJDIbz9eJEW4J12bjfuP">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KiM1R2mEYv4&amp;list=PLx2QMoa1Th9crJDIbz9eJEW4J12bjfuP</a>  <b>Friday:</b> Retell the story in your own words – there are lots of ways you could do this! Write it, draw a comic strip or storyboard, or even have a go at acting it out!</p> <p><b>Writing/SPaG lessons:</b>  <b>Monday:</b> Draw a picture of a castle. Label it with the following: moat,</p>	<p><b>This week's suggested indoor topics are:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GEOGRAPHY – what is the symbol for a castle on a map? Can you find out where these famous castles are?                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edinburgh</li> <li>Windsor</li> <li>Tintagel</li> </ul> </li> <li>HISTORY – We are very lucky to have a castle right here in Dudley! Do some research about the history of the castle and write your own fact file or information leaflet. Start by learning how you can become a historian  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrb492p">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrb492p</a></li> <li>ART – design a coat of arms for your family. Find out more here:  <a href="https://www.ducksters.com/history/middle_ages/knight_coat_of_arms.php">https://www.ducksters.com/history/middle_ages/knight_coat_of_arms.php</a>  <a href="https://kids.kiddle.co/Coat_of_arms">https://kids.kiddle.co/Coat_of_arms</a></li> </ol>	<p><b>This week's suggested outdoor topics are:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DT - build a castle using items found around your house.</li> <li>Hold a medieval banquet!  <a href="https://downloads.bbc.co.uk/history/handsonhistory/HOH_Feasting_activities.pdf">https://downloads.bbc.co.uk/history/handsonhistory/HOH_Feasting_activities.pdf</a> There are a few activity ideas on here, and if you're feeling really brave, why not have a go at pretending to joust?  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4ovVbk4hPO">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4ovVbk4hPO</a></li> </ol>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/home-learning/year-2/>

Click on week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> May for daily lessons.

**Challenge:**

Problem of the day:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/classroom-resources/problems/>

battlements, drawbridge, portcullis and tower. Write some sentences to tell us what happens in each part of a castle? Have a look at this website for help:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Castles.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RXXDThkJ3Ew&list=PLx2QMoA1Th9crJDIbz9eJEW4J12biJfuP&index=2>

Tuesday: what was the purpose of a castle? Use the links on this document to help you write about why castles were built and what they were used for.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AesgRREuCQI>

Wednesday: use this link to remind yourself about adjectives

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znbx6v4>

Now write a description of a castle.

Thursday:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xNeNPk4D\\_Ng&list=PLx2QMoA1Th9crJDIbz9eJEW4J12biJfuP&index=10](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xNeNPk4D_Ng&list=PLx2QMoA1Th9crJDIbz9eJEW4J12biJfuP&index=10)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rj6DNfzw8-g>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BtaRI1UD0y0>

After watching these video, write a set of instructions on either the best way to attack and capture a medieval castle or the best way to defend a castle.

Friday: After researching castles all week, would you like to live in one? Why? Why not? Can you include the conjunctions: if, because, or in your writing.

**Spellings:**

**This week's baking challenge:**

Something you'd find on Afternoon Tea! Click on this link for inspiration

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-throw-afternoon-tea-party>

**Just for fun:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vC6okzIKQvg>

Can you learn all the kings and queens of England?

		<p>After, again, any, beautiful, because, behind, father, climb <i>These are from the KS1 common exception word list, please look in your child's diary for more spellings.</i></p> <p><b><u>Phonics</u></b> Daily phonics lessons are available at <a href="https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/">https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/</a></p> <p><b><u>Bug Club:</u></b> Go to your <b>Bug Club</b> Login via <a href="https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0">https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0</a> School code: ttah</p>		
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