

## Castles in the Sky



### Autumn Term 2023 Home Learning Projects Year 2

These activities are designed to get your creative juices flowing and to be a great opportunity to develop your learning with support from someone at home. We are really looking forward to sharing what you have learnt and the new skills you have developed. Either share your learning on Tapestry or bring into class to share it in person! House points will be awarded for independent learning.

### Counting in 2s, 3s, 5s & 10s

Practise counting in 2s, 3's, 5's or 10's at home, on the way to school, in the car, at the supermarket, wherever you like!

Why not demonstrate your skills by recording yourself, taking a photo or a video?

#### Marvellous Models

Make a model of a castle or a home (real or fairy tale) and practise your cutting and drawing skills. Which materials can you use?

Maybe you could tell us about who lives in your castle or home, you could even make up a story about them!

# Find out about what homes were like in the past

We will be comparing homes in the past to homes today. Interview a grandparent or older relative about what their homelife was like when they were young. How was it different to your home today?

You might like to record your interview or share some photos with us.

### <u>Visit a Castle</u>

Visit at a castle with your family or go on a virtual tour using the internet!

https://www.warwick-castle.com/schools/activities/

### https://www.english-

heritage.org.uk/visit/places/goodrichcastle/history-and-stories/virtual-tour/

Perhaps you could make a map or a guidebook based on your visit or share some photos with us!

### **Marvellous materials**

In Science we are going to be finding out about the suitability of different materials.

Can you find out about a famous inventor of a new material. Like Dunlop, Macintosh or McAdam.

You could give us a presentation about them or even make a power point!

Fabulous Fairy Tales

Show us or tell us about your favourite fairy tale. Why is it your favourite? What things does a good fairy tale need?

You could bring it in and read some of it to us or write a book review about it. Why not write your own version?

Or feel free to get creative and amaze us with some of your own choice topic related learning!

Don't forget to read your Read Write Inc book every day at home and practice reading and spelling the Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words (which you can find on out Class Page on the school website).