<u>Year 1</u> Home Learning 5 – Castles



Here are some topics which you can work from at home. All work can be recorded in a way that you choose.

English	Maths	Physical	Science	Creative
Describe what a knight looks like focusing on capital letters, conjunctions and full stops.	Shape and Measure Draw a castle using as many different shapes as you can.	Practise juggling and other ways of throwing and catching.	Explore which materials are suitable for a knight's shield and explain why.	Build a castle in a safe space using items that you have available at home.
Handwriting Can you write the names of the parts of a castle that you know focusing on your handwriting and your letter families?	Number up to 125 Count up to 125 or as far as you can in 5s and 10s and then count backwards from 125 in ones.	Try and act like a person who would have lived in a castle e.g. a jester, a knight, a queen. Can anyone who you are trying to be?	In your house or garden see if you can find materials to make your own castle moat.	Design and make a flag for your castle.
Questions Think about what questions you would ask a knight if you met them and write them down making sure you use the correct punctuation.	Number bonds Draw a shield with your number bonds on and then cut them in half, mix them up and see if you can put your shields back together with the correct number bonds.	Become a jester for a day and create a dance as a jester and perform to your family.	Record what the weather is like throughout the day and think about whether it is normal for the season we are in. What weather do you think would be best for a castle battle and why?	Can you draw or paint a portrait of yourself as a king/queen?
Phonics Practice a few of your sounds using your phonics booklet with a grown up and see how many you can blend correctly in a row. Can you beat your score?	Addition and subtraction Draw castles with numbers 0-10 on the top and cut them out. Choose two castles and use them to make an addition or subtraction number sentence. How many different ones can you make?	Draw a castle on the floor with chalk or on paper with pencils and see if you can attack your castle with 'cannon balls' (balls, sticks, any items) by getting the objects in the castle. How many can you get in a minute? Can you beat your score?	Find objects and predict beforehand if you think they are strong enough for a knight's shield and then test them by seeing if the object can hold the object or does it break? Note down what materials are strong for a shield.	Draw what you think your dream castle would look like. Can you label it?

Please continue to support your child's learning by reading daily and using the phonics folders, as well as practising their spelling words and putting them into sentences on the back of the sheet.