



# Year 2 News

## Federation of Grove House and King's Park Infant Schools

Welcome back! We hope you had a nice half term and are ready to start back!  
Our topic question this half term is 'I wonder what it was like to be a knight?' and if you look on the back of this letter, you can find out what your child will be learning.

Please come and ask us if you have any questions!



Mr Wiseman 😊



### I wonder what it was like to be a knight?

This half term we will be learning all about knights. We will be looking at previous historical battles and castles such as the battle of Hastings. We shall also be learning about the life of a knight.

### Reminders

Please bring reading book every day.  
Make sure your child reads our lovely reading books regularly at home.

Year 2 have PE on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday** afternoon. Please remember to bring a PE kit to school which includes, shorts, t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms.

### Class Dojo

Please remember to keep a look out on our Class Story on Class Dojo for all our amazing work we are doing in school.



### Oxford Owl

Please remember to access the Oxford Owl E-Books I have set online for you to read but also all the other texts we have available online. If you have any questions about Oxford Owl, then please just ask.



There is so much going on this half term!  
Please keep checking the school newsletter for events and dates.



### Reminders.....

Library day is a **Friday**.



## English

In English, we will continue to work on writing in full sentences remembering to include a capital letter, finger spaces, use our Freddy fingers to sound out words and full stops. We will also start to use more adjectives in our writing when describing characters or settings. We will be writing in many different forms this half term; stories, recounts, instructions, fact books and diary entries. We will be using texts such as *The Egg*, *Tell me a Dragon* and *George and the Dragon* to support our writing.



## Maths

In maths we will be continuing to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems using written methods and Base 10. We shall also be looking at fractions of a shape or number this half term. We will also be looking at the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Finally we will be looking at measuring capacity.



## Design & Technology

We will be designing and building our own castles out of junk modelling materials.

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## Science

In science we will be looking at everyday materials. We shall be sorting materials based on their properties and also thinking and discussing which materials are best for which purpose.



## History and Geography

We will be looking at what life was like in a castle as well as looking and recreating the battle of Hastings. We will be recreating the battle as well as labelling and identifying different parts of a castle.



## Computing

We will be using different forms of technology to research facts and information about what it was like to be a knight and life in a castle.

## PE

We will be focusing on multiskills and using different equipment to improve these skills. These skills include kicking, throwing, running and jumping.



## RE

We will be focusing on the Christian holiday of Easter. We shall be retelling the Easter story.

## Music

We will be learning how to express feelings through music as well as using different tuned and untuned instruments.

## Art

We will be using a range of different materials to create artwork to show the battle of Hastings as well as using junk modelling materials to create shields and weapons for our re-enactment.