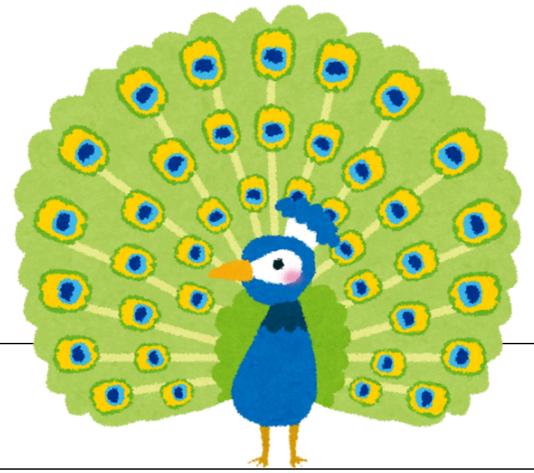


# PEACOCKS

weekly newsletter



## TERM 4, WEEK 3

This week we are learning about Castles. We are reading the book 'The Castle the King Built'. We are learning about the people that make a castle run and their roles. We are also learning about the different parts of a Castle and what they are used for. This knowledge will help prepare us for our trip next week and our knight training!

### PHONICS

- Our focus sound this week is the trigraph 'igh' (e.g. night, light, sigh)
- Our focus tricky words are 'like;', 'when', 'little', 'what', and 'by'.

### CERTIFICATES:

Well done to all the children that are completing their weekly challenges. Keep going!

### REMINDERS

- PE is on Monday and Friday.
- Please can all jumpers and coats be labelled.
- Home learning will be sent out on Friday. Please can it be returned by the following Thursday.
- Spirituality day on Thursday.
- Phonics and Reading meeting on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of March at 3.45pm.

### AT A GLANCE

- Junk model castles.
- Read the story 'The Castle the King Built'
- Learn about the different structural parts of a castle.
- Label the different parts of a castle.
- Discover and explore the roles of a king.
- Discover and explore the roles of minstrels, blacksmiths, jesters etc and how they are crucial in castle life.
- Explore and compare height, alongside naming 2D and 3D shapes.
- Practicing a comfortable grip with our handwriting. Focusing on the curly family (c, a, s, g, q, o, d, f, and e).
- Learning about melodies in music, and singing about the three little pigs.
- Creating our own sigils for our family flags.
- Experimenting with different material and which are most suitable to construct a stable castle.
- Spirituality day

### EXTRA

Please bring in any boxes or cardboard tubes to help us create and construct our own castles.

If you have any books or photos of Castles that you have visited, please send them in. We would love to see and discuss them.

To continue to promote a love of reading, it would be fantastic if you, or a member of your family, would like to come and share their favourite fairy tale, or book with a castle in.

Thank you for your continued support! From Miss Deane, Mrs Fenton and Mr Menzies.