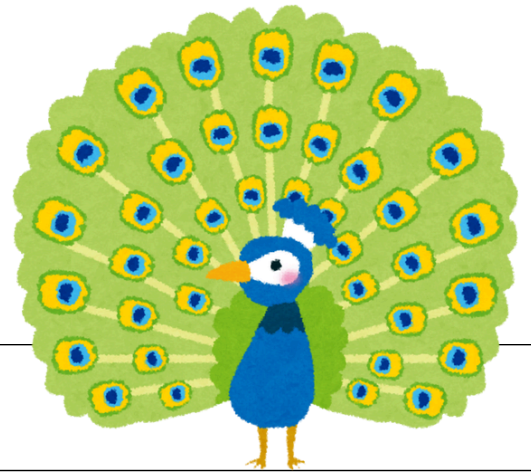


PEACOCKS

weekly newsletter



TERM 4, WEEK 4

This week we are continuing to learn about Castles. Drawing club is open this week and we will be exploring the book 'How to catch a dragon'. We also are going on our first big trip to Lewes Castle! We will be learning about the history of Lewes castle, searching for the castle features on our scavenger list, discovering artifacts, and will be having a go at building our own castles too!

PHONICS

- Our focus sound this week is the trigraph 'air' (e.g. chair, fair, lair)
- Our focus tricky words are 'like', 'when', 'little', 'what', and 'by'.

CERTIFICATES:

5R: Emily and Tilda
Skills builder: Harry and Kasper

REMINDERS

- PE is on Monday.
- Banquest day next Thursday. (26th of March).
- Phonics and reading meeting after school on Monday.
- Lewes Castle trip on Tuesday.
- Red Nose Day on Friday.
- Forest school on Friday. Please can children wear clothes they don't mind getting muddy.

AT A GLANCE

- School trip to Lewes Castle
- Read the story 'How to catch a dragon'.
- Learn about the different features of a castle.
- Learn the history of Lewes Castle.
- Discover and explore the roles of minstrels, blacksmiths, jesters etc and how they are crucial in castle life.
- Learning and cementing our number bonds to 10.
- Exploring the composition of 9 and 10.
- Practicing a comfortable grip with our handwriting. Focusing on the ladder family (t, l, h, k, j, y, i, u).
- Creating our own sigils for our family flags.
- Learning about money and the different coins and notes and what money can be used for.
- Red Nose Day on Friday.

EXTRA

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