



# Class 2 Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2018



Welcome back to school! The children have started to settle well into their new year groups. They have been busy sharing their holiday news and writing recounts to make a class display all about their summer holiday. We are both very pleased to be teaching your children and look forward to a busy and creative term.

### Our topic for the Autumn Term is 'Castles, Dragons and Knights'

Some of our activities will involve:-

- Finding out about different types of castles—life inside the castle and defence methods.
- Designing and making a castle using junk materials
- Designing a coat of arms
- Listening to stories and poems about dragons, castles and knights
- Looking at the work of Paul Klee and creating a piece of art in the style of 'Castle and Sun'
- Using the internet and non-fiction books for research..



After half term, Class 2 will also spend some time commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I.

### Your child would benefit from your support—please get involved:-

- Take your child to the library to choose a book—share the book together.
- If you have visited a castle—talk to your child about your visit.
- Read stories about dragons, castles and knights!.
- Support any project work set for homework.
- Check that all homework activities have been completed and your child's homework folder is returned to school on time each week.

### Important things to remember!

**Homework** - will start next week and will be sent home on Thursdays. Please can it be checked, signed by a parent /carer in the signature section the weekly information sheet (in the folder) and returned to school by the following Wednesday.

**Reading Books** - to be brought to school every day. Please make sure you read regularly with your child at home and sign their journal. This really does make a huge difference to the progress that they make. Your child will receive a house point for every signed entry in their journal.

**School Uniform** - please label all uniform clearly with your child's name including PE kit items.