

Year 1 Home Learning

Topic & science

This half term, our topic is '**Knights and Castles**'. We will be learning about our likes and dislikes, our families, parts of the body, and what makes each of us special.

For the whole of Autumn term, our science topic is '**Animals, including Humans**'. We will be learning about how to group animals, e.g. mammals, reptiles etc. We will also be learning about the different parts of the human body and what each part does.

Proper Project

Imagine that you are a knight. Draw a picture of what you look like in your armour. Draw a picture of your shield and your horse.

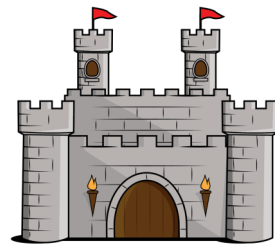
Think about what your job is. Who are you protecting? How many people have you got in your army? Write a few sentences describing what you do and what you wear.



Create 'n Make

Make your own castle using a box. Think about what features your castle is going to have. Is it going to have a tower, a drawbridge, a moat, arrow slits, a gatehouse, a flag?

When you have made your castle, take a photograph of it and either bring the photo into school or ask an adult to email it to your teacher.



Let's talk...

Imagine that you are having a castle built for you. You can decide where it is going to be. Talk with someone at home about where you would like it and why. It is going to be in a city, in the countryside, or by the sea? Is it going to be on a hill or near water? Remember to give your reasons for why you want it in the location you have chosen.

Out and about...

You could visit The Tower of London or, if you are planning a day out of London, you could visit Hever Castle or Windsor Castle. If you aren't able to go to any of these castles, have a look at these online virtual tours of the following castles (click on the links):

[Windsor Castle](#), [Ashford Castle](#), [Edinburgh Castle](#), [Prague Castle](#) and [Bran Castle](#).