



# Castles and Knights

## Kingfisher Class - Term 2

Term 2 has been packed with exciting learning adventures in and out of the classroom! A big congratulations to all the children who have completed their Home Learning Challenges, Bug Club reading and Mathletics homework each week! Every Friday we also celebrate a student who has been "FLYING HIGH" in a specific area in our Key Stage 1 Zoom Worship session and children earn rewards for completing their homework!



Bug Club



**Make your best your standard!**

*~A reminder to please send in Home Learning Books at the start of Term 3 if your child has been isolating or kept at home.*

Our theme for this term has been "Castles and Knights" and we have focussed our learning on the protective features of castles and The Battle of Hastings and how this changed life in England.



In English we have created fact files about castles and continue to focus on capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in our writing so we can read it back and others can read our work too. We read Zog by Julia Donaldson and created job adverts for a flying dragon doctor, using adjectives in our writing to add description.

We also celebrated Everybody Reads Day by dressing up as fairytale characters and retelling The Gingerbread Man.



In Maths we have been learning how to add and subtract numbers within 20 and identifying 2D and 3D shapes and their properties and creating repeating patterns.



In Science we have been using our 5 senses to conduct experiments and naming and labelling body parts. We have also observed the changing of seasons and weather patterns in winter.



**5 senses investigations...**



**Investigating sound...**



In Art/ DT we have designed crowns and recreated the Bayeux Tapestry. We celebrated with a Medieval Ball with feasting, juggling and dancing...



**Creating The Bayeux Tapestry & crowns**

We finished our term with a week of Christmas celebrations, child initiated learning, making bird feeders and crafts using wood and sticks we collected in Forest School. Father Christmas also paid a surprise visit, gifting our classrooms with new books!



Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and blessings for 2021!

From, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Morrell, Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Tolhurst ☺

