

Walmer Castle Class Newsletter

September 2018

Firstly we would like to welcome you and your child to Walmer Castle Class. Every term we will send home a class newsletter to let you know what your child will be learning about at school. This term we will be learning about 'Castles and Fairy Tales'. Each term we will send home a home learning challenge book. This will have activities for you to do with your child at home linked to our topic. These are not compulsory, just ideas for you and your child to find out more about the topic.

Numeracy

This term, in mental maths we will be working on:

- Number recognition
- Counting in 1s
- Ordering numbers.

During Numeracy lessons we will be learning :

- To count from 1-20, place them in order and say which number is 1 more or one less.
- To recognise, create and describe pattern
- To name and describe 2D shapes

We will be encouraging children to apply what they have learnt through daily problem solving tasks.

Don't forget to look at our website. Go to the class page and we will be posting pictures of our learning at school very soon.

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Reading at Home

To begin with your child will be choosing a book from the book corner at school and bringing the book home to share with you. We really value your comments about how your child interacts with the book so please could you write the date and a brief Comment in the reading record book, each time you read with your child.

This record book is for your comments only. Please rest assured that your child will be reading in school *every* day. This could be during daily Guided Reading and writing sessions, Sounds-Write teaching or reading individually with an adult.



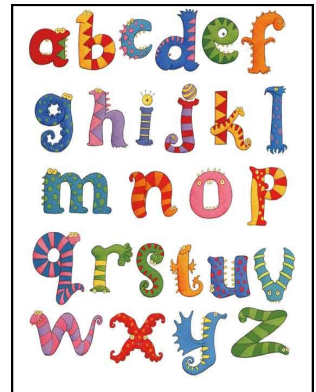
Literacy

We will teach the majority of our Literacy through the class projects.

We will be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to our project and we will be using these as starting points for our writing.

Over the next term in our writing we will be concentrating on:

- Reading and discussing stories
- Sequencing
- Acting out story
- To write our own name and other things such as labels and captions.



In daily Sounds-Write sessions some children will be:

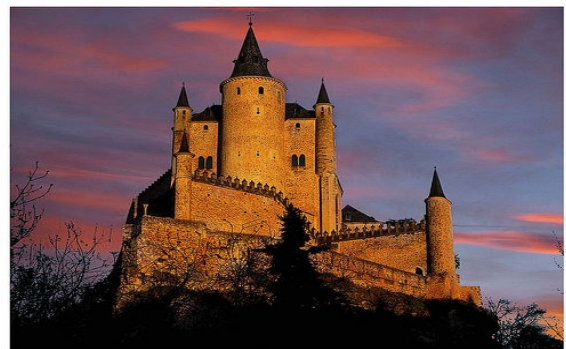
- Linking sounds to letters.
- Learning to segment and blend sounds in 3 sound words for reading and writing.

WATER BOTTLES

Please make sure your child has a *named* water bottle in school every day.

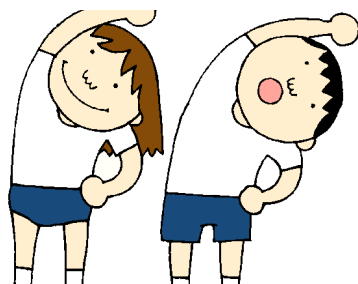
The children often have their bottles with them as they work so please could the bottle have a sports lid to avoid spillages!

Remember, water only, no squash or flavoured water please.



PE

This term we will be doing PE on Tuesdays. Just a reminder... please can you ensure children always have full PE kit in school. They need their green t-shirt and shorts. We are happy for your child to have plimsolls or trainers, they do not need both.



Diary dates:

- 21.09.18 First Class photo to be taken by Kent Messenger
- 24.09.18 Meet the Teacher 3.15-5pm
- 01.10.18 Reception children in full time
- 19.10.18 End of Term 1
- 29.10.18 Start of Term 2
- 22.11.18 Class assembly