



# Ambleside Academy Year Two Autumn Term News

## Topic:

Our Topic is Castles and Battles. As part of our Autumn Topic we will be learning all about castles, who lived there, the royal family and about famous battles in History. We will be making some fantastic art work using techniques such as sand layering, collaging, sketching and using pastels. We will even be visiting Nottingham's very own castle in the city centre!

## Our targets are:

- I can order events in chronological order.
- I can draw for a sustained period of time from objects in front of me.
- I can use a variety of skills, materials and techniques to create a piece of art.
- I can discuss the significance of the Battle of Hastings.
- I can discuss the importance of William the Conqueror in 1066.

## English work this half term:

In English, this half term we will be working on our writing stamina, to build up to the expected 6 sentences per lesson in Year 2. We will be writing Castle poetry, a super story all about Prince Pip and a recipe for a witch's potion. Beware!

### Reading

- I can answer literal questions and retrieve information.
- I can read with intonation.
- I can comment on settings and characters in stories.

### Writing

- I can write sentences which are punctuated with capital letters and full stops.
- I can use adjectives with a comma between them.
- I can form my letters correctly.
- I can use 'and' and 'because'.



## Mathematics

## PE Days

Class 7- Friday

Class 8- Friday

Class 9 – Monday and Friday

Please ensure your child comes to school in their black and white kit and it is clearly labelled with their name.

## Important Notes



Please remember to return your child's Red Homework folder every Wednesday, ready to receive new homework each Friday.

Please read with your child for at least 4 times per week and sign their diaries so they can receive their reading reward!

We will change your child's book as and when they are ready for a new one.

Key Dates: 8<sup>th</sup> October - Hello Yellow Day

12<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need

15<sup>th</sup> November - Safety Week

29<sup>th</sup> November - Eco Week

## Mathematics work this half term:

In Maths at the moment, we are working on our place value and our four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

### Our targets are:

- I can count in my multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s
- I can partition a number into tens and ones
- I can add a 2 digit number in a column
- I can subtract a 2 digit number in a column
- I can multiply by 2, 5 and 10
- I can divide by 2, 5 and 10



To give your child a head start for next term, you can work together at home to practise telling the time to quarter past, half past, quarter to and o'clock.