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R.E: Castles project homework

Dear parents/guardians,

Our topic for this term is 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets', in which we will be focusing on castles. For this topic, the children will have a project-based homework (alongside the weekly maths homework) that will involve research and creative ways of presenting their work.

The focus of this project is up to the children, but it must relate to castles.

Here are some examples of projects you could do:

- Make a model of a castle
- Make a soldier/soldiers outfit
- Design your own family coat of arms
- Design and make your own shield
- Create a bow and arrow
- Create a detailed sketch of a castle
- Draw a detailed dragon
- Create a stained glass window – could draw it/use tissue paper/use real glass
- Create a medieval dish - take photos and write instructions on how you made it. We may use these in our own class banquet!
- Create a medieval inspired dance ready to share to the rest of the class
- Create an information booklet/poster/PowerPoint on castles
- Find out about life inside a castle e.g. the role of the knights, the blacksmith, the squire, the watchman etc.
- Research and create a poster on a king/queen
- Write an adventure story set around a castle
- Try and visit a castle - take photographs and make notes on what you've learnt
- Or anything else you can think of and would like to do! Be as creative as you want!

The hand-in date for this project is **Friday 23rd March**. On this day we will share our projects to each other.

The way the children present their homework is up to them, but as this is a project, we expect the children to take care and spend time on their project before the hand-in date. They will be put on display!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and talk to me or Mrs Tyson.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss D Jinman
Lime class teacher

