

<p>Monday 11th May 2020</p> <p>Home Learning – Year 2 - Week 4 – Monday</p>	
	<p>Hello year 2,</p> <p>This is just a message to let you know that we hope you're all happy, safe and well.</p> <p>We hope you have enjoyed learning about castles in the home-learning the last few weeks. This week you will be learning about how you can become a knight and designing your very own coat of arms on a shield.</p> <p>Remember you can send in the pictures of the home-learning activities that you are completing at home. Or any new life skills you have learnt e.g. baking, building, gardening. We would love to see them as we miss you all so very much. Please be aware these may be shown on Facebook.</p> <p>Remember to just try your very best when doing the home-learning.</p> <p>Speak to you soon.</p> <p>Smile and be happy 😊</p> <p>Miss Bates, Mrs Jones and Miss Emary.</p>
<p>Reading</p> 	<p>Today we are going to give you the first part of the story 'Sir Charlie Stinky Socks' (pg 3). You will receive the second page tomorrow. Read the text with an adult or sibling. Can you act out some of the parts of the story? Bring it to life.</p> <p>Then answer the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What do you think happens next in the story? Use what you have read so far to make a prediction? 2) Which suffixes have they used in the story? Write down all the ones you can spot.
<p>Writing</p> 	<p>Today, you are going to look at some pictures of a local castle, Bodium Castle. Have a look closely at the pictures and your task is to write eight expanded noun phrases to describe it.</p> <p>You could use the words for the parts of the castle you learnt about in week 1. I have included these in the page 4 and some examples to help you.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Over the week we will be looking at the rotation of shapes and later in the week following a route on a map.</p> <p>In today's lesson, we will be making predictions about rotations and looking at rotations within circles.</p> <p>Please follow the link to access your lesson and activities: https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/maths/to-make-predictions-about-rotation-year-2-wk3-1</p>
<p>Topic</p> 	<p>Today, you are going to learn all about who knights were.</p> <p>Read the information on knights on page 5 and 6. Now use this information to annotate the picture of the knight with the wonderful facts you have learnt. An example of this is on page 7.</p> <p>Knights were really brave you know!</p>

PE



Why not try taking part in cosmic yoga? It's a fabulous way to be healthy and learn to relax. Follow this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Reading for pleasure



Don't forget to do at least 20 minutes Reading for Pleasure.

A book of your choice or we recommend:

[Princess Fifi's frog by Emma Laybourn](http://www.megamousebooks.com/princessfifisfrog.html)

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Fabulous finish



This week our spellings will focus on adding the suffix -ness. Practice the following four spellings in your workbook in your neatest handwriting.

Kindness sadness illness goodness

Maths practice

Practice your times tables on: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Reading

Sir Charlie Stinky Socks and the really BIG adventure.

by Kristina Stephenson

Once upon a time there was a deep, dark forest, where monstrous trees groaned, terrible beasts moaned and wiggly woos waited to tickle your toes.



In the middle of the forest surrounded by thorny bushes, there stood a tall, tall tower, with a pointy roof. At the bottom of the tower there was a big wooden door.

Inside the tower a windy, windy staircase didn't stop winding until it reached a little wooden door right at the very top. What was behind that little wooden door? Well, nobody knew, because nobody ever went there! At least....not until the day when.....

A bold, brave knight Sir Charlie Stinky Socks and his faithful, fearless cat Envelope decided that the time had come for a really BIG adventure. Sir Charlie picked his best sword, packed some sandwiches, and a bottle of water. Charlie and Envelope mounted his good, grey mare and off they rode over the hills (Charlie didn't know but a wily witch was following behind on a broom).

At last they came to a deep, dark forest, where monstrous trees groaned and terrible beats moaned. Envelope shivered, the mare quivered but Sir Charlie stood steady in his boots.

"Tis I, Sir Charlie Stinky Socks with a song to soothe you" he bellowed into the forest.

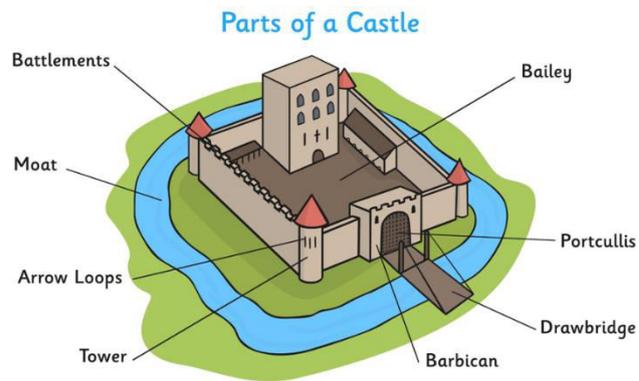
Charlie sang his lullaby. The trees stopped groaning, but the terrible beasties went on moaning. "Stop your moaning" cried the knight. "Come out and eat me if you dare!"

Suddenly out of the darkness crept six, slobbering beasties. The good, grey mare fled. However, bold sir Charlie did not turn and run. Instead, he drew his trusty sword and did what any good knight would do.....he smiled and cut up his sandwiches.



The beasties stood and stared. They were hairy, hideous creatures indeed but they were MORE scared of Sir Charlie Stinky Socks than he was of them. Charlie fed the beasties and they stopped moaning, but this was no way to end a really BIG adventure. So, Sir Charlie Stinky Socks began to lead the way through the thick, thorny forest with his trusty sword with everyone following behind him. At last they came to a clearing in the trees where the sun threw down its pale, yellow light on to a pointy roof. BUT..... it also threw light onto.....

Writing Work here



Remember an expanded noun phrase is:

Adjective, adjective noun

Adjective, noun

Bodium Castle



e.g. **Magnificent, long** drawbridge

Peaceful, calm moat

Intriguing entrance

Challenge

Can you use a range of suffixes to describe the castle?

Topic

What is a knight?

Knights were warriors who rode on horseback and fought with swords and spears. They were always men. Knights lived in the Middle Ages between 1000 - 1500 AD.



Who were knights?



Most knights came from noble families. Some were rich and powerful, and some lived in lovely castles, but, most were poor. However, Knights were also kings and princes.

At the end of the Middle Ages, some knights became professional soldiers, fighting for anyone who would pay them.

Duties of a knight

It was a knight's duty to fight bravely whenever the king or lord needed his help, but they also had other duties, too. They were expected to be polite to their enemies, treating prisoners kindly, and not attacking members of the public. Knights were expected to behave in a certain way. The ideal knight would be humble, loyal, fair, Christian and have good manners.

Here are some of the codes which Knights tried to live by:

- To follow the church and defend it with his life
- To protect women and the weak
- To serve and defend the king
- To be generous and honest
- To never lie
- To live by honour and for glory
- To help widows and orphans

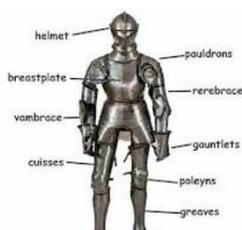


Armour

During the middle ages Knights wore two types of armour and these were chainmail and plate armour. Chain mail was made from thousands of metal rings. The typical chain mail armour was a long cloak called a hauberk. Knights wore a padded cloak underneath the armour to help them carry the weight of the armour. Although chain mail was flexible and offered good protection, it could be pierced by an arrow or thin sword.



So by 1400 their armour was made of steel plates. It was very hot and heavy though.



Knights armour after 1400

Knight of the middle ages

Weapons

Knights of the Middle Ages used a variety of weapons. Some weapons were more effective when charging on a horse (like the lance), while others were better for hand to hand combat (like the sword).

The Lance



The lance was a long wooden pole with a metal tip and hand guards. Because the lance was so long, the knight could attack from his horse. This gave the knight a serious advantage against foot soldiers. The lance could also be used to knock enemy knights off their horses.

Sword

However, a sword was their favourite weapon and held this in one hand and a shield in the other.

When a knight went off to fight an enemy they had to take lots of stuff. They took armour, tents, bedding, medicines, spare horses, axes to cut wood, clean clothes and food for the long journey!

War horse

One of the knight's most important possessions was his war horse. This horse was trained for battle. A good war horse could mean the difference between life and death for a knight.



Coat of arms

Each knight in the middle ages had a coat of arms on their shields. This was a special symbol and represented their family. The coat of arms was used because when a knight had his full armour on he couldn't tell the difference between himself and other knights. Because of this, knights began to paint symbols on their shields. They eventually began to put the symbol on their banner and the coat they wore over their armour. This is how it got the name "coat of arms".



Facts about knights

knights came from noble families

knights rode horses

