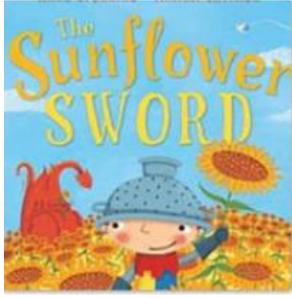


Tuesday 21st April 2020 Home Learning – Year 2 - Week 1 – Tuesday	
Reading 	<p>Today you have the whole text to read – read the first part on your own, then the second part with your adult. Talk about – was your prediction yesterday correct? Was it close?</p> <p>1) Why does the little knight want a sword? Can you think of two reasons?</p> <p>2) Why does mum not want him to have a sword?</p> <p>3) Why did the dragon take the sunflower sword when the little knight was waving it around?</p>
Writing 	<p>Remember the dragon you described yesterday? Use it today to write a story. There is a planning sheet in the pages below to help you think about the characters in your story, where it will be set and what is going to happen in your story. There is an example on the planning sheet to help you.</p>  <p>Copy it into your workbook to help you.</p>
Maths 	<p>Place value – see page 4</p> <p>1) How many numbers can you make using 3 digits.</p> <p>Answer the questions</p>
Topic 	<p>Following on from yesterday....you labelled the parts of the castle. Take a look at page 6...were you correct?</p> <p>Today's task is to write about 4 of them.</p> <p>Tell me what the part of the castle is called, what it is made of, what it would be used for, how it was useful etc</p>
Fabulous Finish 	<p>Don't forget to do at least 20 minutes Reading for Pleasure!</p> <p>We recommend: The Crystal planet https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/</p> <p>Times Tables: 5 x table quick recall https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</p> <p>Spellings - Suffix er or est Change y to i slimy ---- slimier, slimiest funny -----funnier, funniest</p>



The Sunflower sword

By Mark Sperring and Mirial Latimer

Once there was a land filled with fire and smoke and endless fighting, where knights fought dragons and dragons fought knights and that was the way it had always been. In this land there lived a knight who wanted to be like the other knights and fight like the other knights and have a sword like the other knights. But his mother said he couldn't.

"Why ever would you want a sword?" she asked.

"To whoosh and swoosh in the air," smiled the little knight.

"Hmm," said his mother, and off she popped to find...

...a sunflower!



"Well," sighed the little knight, "I suppose I could pretend it's a sword." Then he **whooshed** and **swooshed** it, just to see how well it **whooshed** and **swooshed**. It **whooshed** and **swooshed** very well. "But," said the little knight, "it won't be any good for fighting dragons." "No," sighed his mother, "I don't suppose it will, but keep it anyway." So the little knight trundled up Dragon Hill, a place where only the **biggest, bravest** knights ever went. He played happily all day. The sunflower sword swung this way and that, and slew not one, not two, but three imaginary dragons!

But suddenly the air crackled with heat, smoke billowed all about. And there stood something full of fire and flame and a fight to be fought...



a real dragon!

The little knight had no choice – it was too late to run – so he **whooshed** and **swooshed** the sunflower sword. It cut through the air like a fine silver blade, but suddenly, as it swung near him, the dragon saw it for what it was and... reached out to take it! Could it be, thought the dragon, this little knight has climbed to the top of Dragon Hill to offer me a flower? Could it be, thought the little knight, a dragon might not be so fearsome after all? Then the little knight and the dragon looked at each other, and began to smile.



So that's how it happened, as simply as that. From then on, they met each day on Dragon Hill and played much better games than fighting. Soon the word spread far and wide of how an enemy could become a friend and how the land might become a peaceful place. One by one the knights laid down their swords, climbed to the top of Dragon Hill...



...and waited, whilst the little knight's mother looked on and smiled.

Maths sheet – no need to print, record in your book!

How many 2 digit numbers can you make using only these 3 digits?



Look at the numbers you made -

Which number is greatest?

Which is the smallest number?

Challenge – What is the difference between those 2 numbers?

Writing

	<u>Our example</u>	<u>Your plan</u>
Characters: <i>Who will be the characters? What will they be like? Describe them using expanded noun phrase.</i>	A pretty princess, a fearless knight and his muscular horse called Henry Evil fire-breathing dragon	
Setting: <i>Where will your story be set? A forest? A mountain? A castle? A park?</i>	Set in a stone castle called Royal Castle Knight and horse go through a deep, dark forest to save the princess who is captured by the dragon.	
Beginning: <i>How will your story begin?</i>	Early one morning eating breakfast the knight will hear about the pretty princess being held prisoner by the dragon in the castle from their next door neighbour. They go to help the princess.e	
Problem: <i>What problem will they encounter in the story? How did they problem occur?</i>	When they arrive at the castle the dragon keeps breathing out fire and smoke. The knight wants to fight but the dragon doesn't. After talking the knight finds out that the princess was mean to the dragon and didn't want to be his friend anymore because he wouldn't play hide and seek.	
Solution: <i>How will they solve the problem? Will they learn a lesson?</i>	The dragon agrees to let the knight talk to the princess. Knight and his horse talk to the princess about being kind to others. Princess realises her mistake. Princess talks to the dragon and they both say sorry and agree to not argue again and to compromise.	
Ending:	The pretty princess invites the knight and his horse to dinner. They all enjoy a royal banquet with a game of hide and seek afterwards.	

An example opening using the plan

Early one morning a knight and his muscular horse were sitting down to eat breakfast at their dining room table when out of no-where their next door neighbour appeared at the window. "The pretty princess of Royal Castle has been captured by an evil fire-breathing dragon!" Suddenly, the knight jumped to his feet and shouted to his muscular horse Henry "Quick we must go and save her." They knew the only way to get to the castle was through the deep dark forest, so the knight put on his armour and picked up his sword and scuttled out the door.

Topic

Parts of a Castle

