

Dear Parents,

This half term our topic called courageous castles. The children will be learning about features of castles, the history of castles and the geography around them. We are also learning about materials in Science.

Miss Conroy

Our recommended read:

This half term 'look inside a castle' and 'The castle the king built' will be available at the library or in school for you to borrow and share at home.

Why do you think castles were built next to the coast?

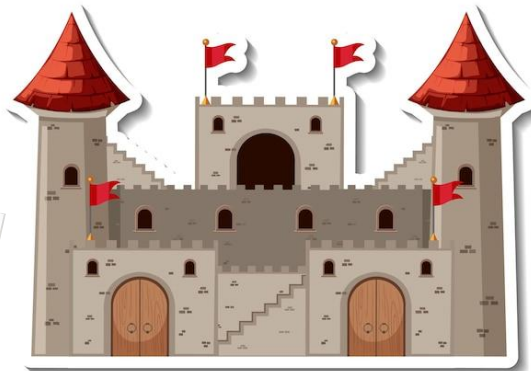
What do you think the castles were like in the past?



How do you think castles have changed?

What do you think life was like in medieval times?

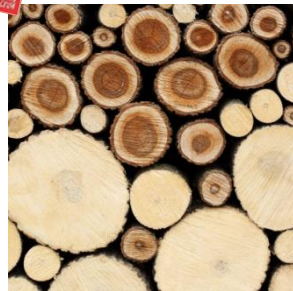
What do you think children played with?



Summer 1

Things to remember:

Monday- spelling books
Tuesday- PE kits
Wednesday –
Thursday – reading books
Friday- PE kits and forest



Wood

Wood is a natural material and is known as a renewable material.



Metal

Metal is a natural material and found inside rocks. This is not renewable.



Plastic

Plastic is a manmade material and can have many different finishes.

Useful words

Past- Things that have already happened.

Present- Things that are happening right now!

Future- Things that haven't happened yet or might happen.

Moat - a deep trench or ditch that was dug all around the outside of the castle walls. Then it was filled with water.

Drawbridge - used as a way to prevent or allow people in or out of the castle.

Bailey - was an inner courtyard in the middle of the castle.