

Year 1 and 2 Home Learning

Inside the Castle Walls



As you know, our topic this half term is Inside the Castle Walls. For home learning, we would like the children to research castles using any books you might already have at home on this topic and / or the internet (if possible). The children can use any facts collected to make little books / castle fact sheets. In order to practise handwriting skills, we would like the facts handwritten please. Drawings, diagrams and photographs can be included in the books / fact sheets.

Some suggested websites are:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/castles>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/castles>

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize Barnaby Bear Visits a Castle

www.twinkl.co.uk Free access during school closure periods

Suggested areas to focus on:

- Types of castles- Motte and Bailey, Stone Keep, Concentric castles
- How castles have changed over time
- Life inside a castle

If the children would like to make their own models of a castle, photographs of them making the model, as well as photographs of the finished product, could be included in their books.