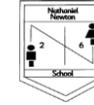


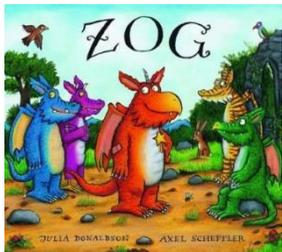
Homework ideas for our Knights, Castles and Dragons Topic



Welcome Back! Our topic for the first half of the Summer term is Knights, Castles and Dragons. During this topic we are going to be learning lots of information about castles. We will be learning about their key parts and features such as turret, moat and drawbridge as well as understanding what life was like when you lived and worked in a castle, depending on your role of course! We will also be learning about knights and their armour and creating our own shield to take to battle!

Below is a menu of different homework ideas that we think you will enjoy, please choose as many activities as you would like to complete. This is a lovely opportunity to share and discuss your child's learning and work in partnership with them to create and work together. Be as creative as you want to be, we can't wait to see your fantastic home learning once again.

- Visit a castle and take photos of your visit to share with our class. What did you learn? Discover?
- Build a model castle using different materials such as junk modelling or lego.
- Build a model dragon – will he be fierce or friendly?
- Design and make a cardboard sword, lance or any other knights weapon.
- Create a stained glass window with tissue or paint – which colours will you use?
- Design your own shield with its own coat of arms. What does it represent?
- Write a story about a castle. What characters will you include? Will your story have a happy or sad ending?
- Write an acrostic poem using the words dragon, castle, knight or princess.
- Enjoy sharing stories about Castles, Knights and Dragons with your family. Bring any super stories to school to share with your friends.
- Find out about the legend of King Arthur and Excalibur.





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