

# Year 2 ~ Weekly News

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2010

## **BOXES!**

Over the next few weeks the children will be making a model of a castle. In order to do this we will need lots of large boxes. If you have any at home then please send them into school. Many thanks!

## **TRIP!**

Many thanks to all the parents who have signed and returned the permission slip for the Canterbury Cathedral Trip (Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2010). We **MUST** have the permission slips back otherwise your child will not be able to go on this trip. Please could you return them ASAP - many thanks!

## **Literacy**

This week in Literacy the children have been thinking about the structure of a story and have planned their own story which will be set in a castle. They have thought carefully about what will happen at the beginning, middle and end of their story.

Next week in Literacy the children will use their story plans to write their own story which will be set in a castle. They will be encouraged to use lots of descriptive and imaginative language in their work.

## **Maths**

2NW - This week in Maths the children have been developing their division skills by dividing by sharing and grouping. You could ask your child to equally share out a set of objects between different amounts of people (if there are any which can not be shared out equally then we call these remainders).

Next week in Maths 2NW will be solving real life word problems where they will need to divide.

2HB - This week in Maths the children have been looking at symmetrical objects and recognizing when an object has one or more lines of symmetry. You could look for objects around the house which are symmetrical.

Next week in Maths the children will be completing some mathematical logic games!

## **Topic**

This week in Topic the children have been planning and designing the castle which they will make with their group. The children have considered what materials they will use and how they will finish their models to a high standard.

## **Important Information:**

- As the weather is getting warmer please could you ensure that your child brings in a named water bottle every day.
- If you would like your child to bring in sun cream then please make sure it is in a named bottle.
- Could you also make sure that all clothing is named - this makes it easier to find lost jumpers/cardigans - thanks!

*Many Thanks and Best Wishes,*

*Miss Wright, Miss Barnett, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Lilliott*