Year 2 Newsletter Storm the Castle

Dear Parents,
Welcome to Year 2. We hope you all had a great summer and are all set for a castle learning adventure! We will be exploring what castle life was like, building our own castles, story writing, learning to play a tuned instrument. In art we will be developing our printing skills and designing our own coat of arms. At the end of the topic we will be holding a medieval banquet to celebrate all that we have learnt.

Year Two Library Dates

We visit the library on a Tuesday afternoon (1:30-2:15).

16.9.14 – Penguin
23.10.14 – Peacock
30.9.14 – Puffin
7.10.14 – Penguin
14.10.14 – Peacock
21.10.14 – Puffin

Can you help?
We are always looking for parent helpers to help on our trips to North End library. If you are free and would like to help out please let your child's class teacher know.

Castle Materials – Important!

Your child will be starting to build castles in groups. If you have any large shoe boxes or anything of a similar size this would be greatly appreciate. Kitchen roll tubes will also be helpful **(unfortunately toilet roll tubes cannot be used in school).** Please bring any materials in with a named carrier bag.

Homework

Super Spellers will be sent home on Fridays. Please return by the following Friday.
Maths will be sent on Wednesdays. Please return by the following Monday.
Guided Reading will be sent on Fridays.

Reading books

We will read with your child in school, but the guided reading homework will not be sent home until end of September. In the meantime please continue to borrow books from the school library to read with your child.

PE Days

Please ensure that your child has a named PE kits in school, including trainers/plimsolls as one of our PE sessions will be outside.
Puffin – (Please note: These have changed this week) - Thursday and Friday
Penguin – Monday and Wednesday
Peacock –Tuesday and Thursday

Diary Dates

Thursday 9th October – Visit to Arundel Castle (letter to follow)
Friday 10th October – Harvest Festival
Friday 17th October – INSET day
Tuesday 21st October – Year Two Medieval Banquet (children to dress up)
Friday 24th October – last day of term

If you have any queries or questions then please do not hesitate to speak to us at the end of each day.