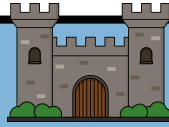




YEAR 5 TERM 4

Curriculum Overview-



This term we are looking at how to defend and fortify a castle. We will be visiting Dover castle twice during the term. Our first visit will allow the children to explore and gain a baseline of knowledge about the fortifications of Dover and how they have changed over time. We will then spend the term learning in depth and creating a guidebook to the castle. In the final week, you will be invited to visit the castle with your children who will tell you its story.

English -



Our English this term will see us taking a trip back through the mists of time to Denmark. We will visit Beowulf and learn about his battles with Grendel and other such beasts. We will also be applying our knowledge of non-fiction to create a guidebook to Dover Castle. We will continue to focus on spelling and handwriting as these can always be improved.

Maths -



In maths, we are going to learn about decimals, percentages and fractions. We will explore the way they are interlinked and discover how they can be used in every day life. To help u with this, can you ensure that your children keep their times tables knowledge rapid and secure on TTrackstars and they can show you how White Rose Infinity works.

Key Vocabulary -

ramparts

keep

siege

fortification

mead

thane

Key Dates -

We will be continuing with swimming this term each Wednesday afternoon at the Duke of York school.