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Information for Parent/Carers of Year 6 children

This term, our new topic is Castles.

The children will be learning about:

- The Battle of Hastings
- Castle defences
- How castles were attacked
- The different types of castle

The ideas attached are some examples of what the children might choose to do for their Home School Project. They are required to complete and return at least one piece of work before October half term and another piece of work before Christmas. The deadlines are: Friday 13 October and Friday 8 December.

As part of the topic, we will be arranging for the children to visit either Pontefract or Sandal Castle and also Richmond Castle. Further details will be send in due course.

Please continue to support your child at home by helping them secure key maths and literacy skills. They should be able to quickly recall all timetables and the corresponding division facts up to 12 x 12. They should be able to talk competently and in detail about the books they read in order to demonstrate comprehension.

Even though your child is in Year 6, it is essential that they still read to an adult at home. We would recommend at least 3 times per week. We would really appreciate your support with this, especially given the higher demands of the new National Curriculum.

We will be holding a Halloween costume non-uniform day on Thursday, 2 November (50p). The Halloween fun evening will also take place that day.

The Christmas panto and party will take place on Friday, 8 December and the concert for Year 5 and 6 children will be on Wednesday, 13 December 2017.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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