



Our Learning Journey this term is called;

# Turrets and Tiara's

Term 1 2011

## Literacy

- Looking at features of traditional tales
- Writing an ending to a story
- Looking at features of information texts when learning about castles

## Numeracy

- Comparing and ordering numbers
- Understanding and using +, - and =
- Naming and describing shapes found in castles
- Measuring using standard and non standard units

## Design Technology

- Looking at common features of castles
- Testing joining techniques
- Designing, planning and constructing part of a castle

## History/Geography

- Finding out what it was like to live in a castle
- Using resources to answer our questions about castles
- Taking part in a medieval banquet

## Science

- Identifying examples of pushes and pulls especially those found in castles
- Predicting and testing ideas
- Measuring lengths
- Making a 'trencher plate'

## ICT

- Using the internet safely
- Using features to navigate our Learning Platform
- Using hot links to locate information about castles

## Music

- Exploring instruments and symbols
- Identifying how sounds are made
- Playing instruments to create sound effects

## Physical Education

- Sending and receiving a ball in different ways
- Creating balanced positions with a partner
- Developing partner work to perform a medieval dance

## Home Learning Support

Thank you so much for taking the time to hear your child read. Regular reading and sharing of stories is really important in Key Stage 1 and will make a life long difference to your child as a reader and their enjoyment of reading.

We will be talking more about the type of home learning activities we will be planning for the children this year at the meet the teacher evening next week.