

January 2024

Dear Parents

Castles and Dragons

As you know, this term's topic is 'Castle and Dragons' and we will be learning about the design of castles and the jobs people do in the castles. At home we would like the children to design and draw their own family Coat of Arms.

'A coat of arms is the name for the colourful decoration that noble families used to represent themselves and they date all the way back to the 1100s. When they went into battle or competed in tournaments, knights and royalty wore their coats of arms on their shields and as part of their outfits, so they could tell who was who.'



The Family Coat of Arms should be divided into 4 equal sections:

- A symbol/ picture to represent an important place to you.
- A symbol/ picture to represent a hobby or activity important to you.
- An animal that represents you.
- Any other symbol or picture that represents you.

The majority of the homework should be completed by **your child** at **their ability level**.

Children should bring their completed homework in by **Friday 24 February**.

Please also find attached the 'homework review' sheet which we would like the children to complete at home and bring in with their finished product.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely

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