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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below details of the work that your child's class will be doing during this term. We have also suggested ways in which you can help your child at home. Included with this information you will also find an overview of how we deal with behavioural issues in school.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Gay, Mrs Maher, Mrs Bird and Mrs Hills (PPA)

Class: Year 2

Term: Summer

Theme: A Knight's Tale

Main areas of study:	<p>Our focus in this year's topic will be History. We will be learning about the culture, diet, clothing, housing and workload of what life was like to work / live in a Castle a long time ago and compare to families that currently live in Castles.</p> <p>We will be learning about the wonderful castles in Wales, who lived in them, who built them and why they were built.</p> <p>We will also be looking the current Royal Family and the Kings and Queens before King Charles III. The children will explore a timeline of Kings and Queens and their castles. We will be finding out about Family Trees and comparing our own family tree to King Charles III.</p> <p>We will be visiting Oystermouth Castle and possibly experience what it is like to be sent to the dungeon.</p> <p>We will also be learning about lots of different religions, the different ways in which these are celebrated.</p>
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	<p>We will continue the important phonics, reading and spelling work using Read, Write, Inc. The children will continue to learn new sounds and we will be focusing on blending to improve the children's reading and spelling.</p> <p>We will continue to follow the White Rose maths engaging the children in concrete, pictorial and abstract lessons. This term we will be focusing on Multiplication, Division, Fractions and measuring. Please take the opportunity to enjoy some home cooking, looking at and comparing the difference between grams and kilograms, millilitres and litres.</p> <p>We will be participating in Kerb Craft this term. (This is a life skill programme that we are lucky to be involved with). The programme teaches the children to crossroads safely, in their local area, in a fun and safe way.</p>
Ways in which you can help at home:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If you have photographs or artefacts of any trips to any local castles, Royal celebrations-weddings, births, Jubilee or of the Coronation, please share these experiences with your child. You can share photos on Dojo, this will encourage your child to share the experience with their class. ▪ Please talk to your child about any important celebrations/religious events within your family. If you have any special objects/photos that you would like to share with the class, then please bring them in or share on Dojo. ▪ Your child will be bringing home reading books and weekly spellings. Please ensure that you read frequently with your child and return their book on their allocated reading day. Encourage your child to practise their spellings every day. ▪ PE day is every Thursday – Please could children wear their gym kit to school on this day, we recommend thin leggings, t-shirt, no strappy tops please, and trainers. ALL long hair must be tied back, and ALL jewellery removed.

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	A quick reminder, hopefully we will soon enjoy some long awaited summer days of sunshine, please send in sun hats/ caps, additional water and apply sun cream.
Ways you can help us?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please could you label all your child's belongings including jumpers, lunchboxes and water bottles. ▪ Please help your child to organise their things before entering the classroom e.g. snack, water bottle, lunch boxes and reading books on their day. We are encouraging independence, so your child is expected to put these items in their allocated area. ▪ Please make sure your child brings a coat/jacket to school on Wednesdays for Kerbcraft ▪ If anything happens in school and we feel that you need to be informed about this, we will speak to you directly. If there is anything, you need to raise with us, please do so either in person or through Class Dojo messages.
Behaviour Policy	<p>We use positive praise, alongside reminders about the classroom rules they made at the start of the year, and we always refer back to these.</p> <p>For pupils behaving inappropriately, sanctions will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time out, calm area • Loss of part of Golden Time • Loss of playtime
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remember only fresh fruit or prepared vegetables for the daily snack time. • For safety reasons, if your child brings grapes in their lunchbox, please could we ask that they are cut in quarters. • Please help encourage our Healthy Eating policy by not putting chocolate or sweets in the lunchboxes.

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