

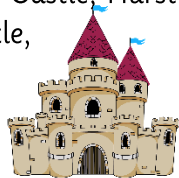
If you have visited a Castle in the past, look back at any photos and talk about what you remember- add your photos to Tapestry so we can share as a class too!

Here is Mrs Garrett visiting Castles as a child!



If you haven't visited a Castle before, take a visit to Castle and see if you can spot any of the Castle features we will be learning about in class!

Such as... Windsor Castle, Warwick Castle, Hurst Castle, Portchester Castle, Wolvesey Castle...



If you have sand and buckets at home, make some sand castles! Can you use sticks and paper to design and make your own flags for your sandcastles?



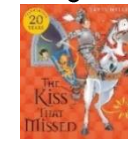
Or how about visiting a park with a sandpit (e.g. Sandhurst) and creating your own sandcastles here- you could take your flags along too!

Design a menu for Cinderella and the royals to have at a Castle ball!

What will they eat? Draw some pictures and have a go at sounding out the words for labels.



Go on a visit to your local library. Can you find any books about castles, knights or dragons?



You might find some storybooks or some information books. Which book is your favourite?

Cook Class Family Learning Ideas Spring 1 'Castles!'



Linking with our topic 'Castles' we will be looking at who lives in castles, who the royal family are, the king's role and create a simple royal 'family tree'.

It would be lovely to continue this learning at home, by looking at your family tree (it doesn't have to go too far back!). In the past we have had them written out with names, some with photos, some drawn, some done on the computer. It is completely up to you how you do it (it isn't compulsory!). Historically families have commented on how they have enjoyed completing this mini project with their child and bought up lots of discussion and memories together.

Please bring in to school or upload to Tapestry, any time between now and February half term 😊

e.g. Mrs Garrett's family tree

