



Believe to Achieve

Year 2 TOPIC HOMEWORK Autumn Second Half Term



TOPIC: Towers, Tunnels and Turrets



Your child has a choice of completing one of the following activities:

1) Famous Engineers

Find out about other famous engineers. Search the web and use non-fiction books to find out about their life and their work. Draw a picture to show one of their most famous achievements and think about why their work was so important.

2) Bridge Hunt

Go on a bridge hunt with your grown-ups around the local area, taking photographs to show your class. What types of bridges have you seen? Choose the most interesting bridge and see what you can discover about it online or at the local library.

3) Diagram of a castle

Make a detailed diagram of a castle, labelling interesting features which might be found inside or out. Perhaps you could find out about 'murder holes', 'garderobes' or 'loopholes'.

4) Information Book

Make your own information book about castles, bridges or tunnels. Include downloaded images as well as your own drawings and diagrams. What fascinating facts can you find out to amaze your family, friends and teacher?

5) Escape the castle

Plan an escape route from a castle. Draw a map that shows your route and try to include a description of how you got out, focusing on detail and how you were feeling at each point.

6) Coat of arms

Research or create your own coat of arms and motto, then write about what they show and mean.

Useful Websites:

http://www.castles.org/Kids_Section/Castle_Story/

<http://www.castles-of-britain.com/aboutcastles.htm>

<http://www.kidskonnnect.com/subjectindex/16-educational/history/414-castles.html>

<http://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/castles>

Since you are producing one piece of homework from the options above, we would like this to be presented to a high standard. Your homework should be something to be proud of!

We encourage help and support from parents, carers and other adults, but make sure what you hand in to be marked is your own work!

To be completed by Friday 9th December 2016