Our fantastic **TOPIC** this half term is **Castles.** In our history lessons we will learn about who built the first castles in the UK and explore castle features. We will find out about the different people who lived and worked in castles and enjoy learning about castle entertainment and food in medieval times.



Year 2 children. Your child will be coming home with their homework on a Friday to be returned after the weekend by Thursday morning. The homework will alternate between English and maths and will support children with what they have been learning in class. Twitter Keep a look out on the school website and our X formerly twitter account: @WelbeckPrimaryS for regular updates on your child's activities in class and for school information.

# <u>P.E</u>

We have P.E on Tuesdays. Please make sure your child has their full P.E kit in school all week. This includes appropriate footwear.

### **Attendance**

Thank you for all your support in this area. Please remember that school is open from 8.40am and register will be taken at 8.50am. The school day finishes at 3:15pm.



# **Spellings**

Children will be given spellings in their reading diaries and will be tested on a **Thursday**. Please help them to learn and practise these.

### Reading

Thank you for all your help with reading at home. Please keep this up by **reading with** your child <u>at least 4 times a</u> <u>week and sign their diary.</u> <u>These children will get a</u> <u>special treat.</u> This helps <u>all</u> aspects of your child's learning.

In our **English** lessons we will write non-fiction texts about castle life and write exciting dragon descriptions. In **Art** and **DT** lessons we will create our own dragons and build a castle with a moving part!



Exciting Castle Experience day. Information coming soon ... ©

After half term our topic will be 'Weather Experts' Welcome to Year 2/1KAutumn Term 2023Your children have made a fabulous start to the new school year.



#### Class Welcome Meeting – Monday 11th September at 2:45pm

#### Water Bottles

It would be really helpful if your child could bring a **named water bottle** to keep in class during the day. If you have any questions or concerns then please do not hesitate to speak to **Mrs Salmeron, Mrs Whitrow**, or myself after school.

# **Mrs Keywood**

INSET Day 29th Sep