Our fantastic TOPIC this half term is Castles, Dungeons & Dragons. 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.

Homework

Your child will be coming home with their homework on a Friday to be returned after the weekend by <u>Thursday</u> 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 twitter account: @WelbeckPS for regular updates on your child's activities in class and for school information.

<u>P.E</u>

We have P.E on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure your child has their **full** P.E kit in school all week. This includes appropriate footwear and socks.

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 8:45am. The school day finishes at 3:15pm.

<u>Spellings</u>

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</u> <u>diary.</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** we will develop our drawing skills, learning how to draw knights and castles. In **DT** we will design and make helmets and a catapult.

After half term our topic will be **'Weather Experts**'

DIARY DATE KS1 Harvest Festival Assembly is on Tuesday 17th October at

2:30pm.



Welcome to Year 2W! Your children have made a fabulous start to the new school year.



Class Welcome Meeting - Tuesday 12th 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 me. **Mrs Wildman** Year 2W Class Teacher