



Doves Newsletter

Spring Term
16th January 2024



Spring Term 1

We hope you all had a wonderful break from school over Christmas! It's always a busy time, so I'm sure you're happy to get back into a school routine. This half term our topic is Castles. Our key text will be Jack and the Beanstalk. As you know, we have started doing Show and Tell sessions on Fridays as per the letter we sent home. We have also begun going to celebration assemblies on Fridays too, a lovely opportunity to share successes with the rest of the Infant School.

Later this half term we will also learn about the Chinese New Year and how this is celebrated and the stories and art work linked to it.

On Thursday 1st February we will be holding a castle party day for Doves, a letter will confirm details in your child's book bag.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Storey & the Doves team



Reminders

Friday 19th January –
Turtle Doves Cake
Sale

Thursday 1st
February – Medieval
Castle Party Day!

Friday 9th February –
Last day of term and
non school uniform
day!

Monday 19th
February – First day
of Spring term 2



Our very own Coat of Arms designs!

We learned about the purpose of a Coat of Arms and why people would choose particular symbols. Hopefully we won't need to use ours in battle!





Reading at Home



Read Write Inc. Links

In addition to reading sound cards, green words or reading books with your children at home, you can follow the QR links below to watch some of the RWI videos that will support reading. These links are valid until the 3rd of May!

Learning to blend videos



Lesson 10



Lesson 4



Lesson 20

Word Time Reading



1.3 (3)



1.5 (2)



1.6 (6)



Home Learning Challenges!

This is a great opportunity to try, at home, some similar activities to those your child is doing in school. The suggestions will be linked to our curriculum and topics.

We welcome any photos or drawings you may have from the activities as they can contribute to our class floor books!

Junk Model Castle!

We have used some junk modelling at school to make classroom castles, this is a lovely activity to do at home too.

We have learned about the different features such as a drawbridge, turret, battlements and arrow slits. We would love to see any creations you make!



Subitising dice game!

Using a dice and dots drawn on paper, this is a fun activity to practise subitising (recognising a quantity without counting each part one by one) and number patterns 😊

