



## The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we will continue writing non-chronological reports, starting to think about a report of our own castle.
- In **Maths**, we will continue learning about fractions before moving onto telling the time.
- In **Science**, we will monitor our plant growth, whilst thinking about what we need to grow a healthy plant.
- In **Topic**, we are still learning about castles and looking more at the structures of castles and the people that lived within them,.
- In **P.E.**, country dancing for Maypole Day? Yes please!
- In **R.E.**, we are exploring the question; Who is Allah and how do Muslims worship him?
- In **Music**, we are continuing using technology to make music.

## Rethink waste!

**Help our school win funding for our eco-project.**

Rethink waste have invited our community to join their school donations scheme!

Taking part in these fun activities will help you reduce waste, and you will also earn points to donate to our school.

Scan the QR code or visit:

<https://rethinkwaste.co.uk/schools>

for more details.

## Spellings

We have been learning about using the possessive apostrophe and remembering not to double the s for words ending in 's' (James' not James's).

We have also practised adding the suffix '-ly' to words.

**Spelling rule:** change the 'y' to an 'i', drop the 'e' or just add '-ly'! With some exceptions (bravely, lovely, nicely).

## KIRFs

This half term's KIRF is:

**Knowing doubles and halves of numbers to 20.**

Please see the school website for more information and strategies to support your child with this.



## Castles

This week, the children made Motte-and-Bailey castles with all your wonderful cardboard. These castles were introduced in England and Wales by the Normans as early as the 11<sup>th</sup> century! The castles look fantastic, and each class has discussed fairness and democracy in working out how we decide who can take each castle home. Thank you again for all your help in us making these!

## Reminders!

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> is a Bank Holiday - enjoy the long weekend!

Our Maypole event is on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, we have been busy practising, and can't wait to see you all there

Mrs. Tubb, Mrs. Tolan and Miss Westwood

