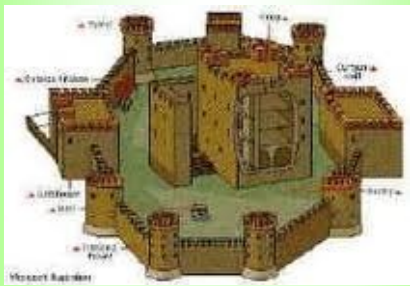


In English and topic this week we



have been learning about the features of different types of castles. Ask your child about the advantages and disadvantages of the following types of castle: motte and bailey, stone keep and concentric castles. After making their own castles in DT, the children put their English skills to use by creating a background story for their castle.



This weeks spellings were looking at adding er, est, ily and ness. The list is: happiness, prettiest, lazier, Readily, heaviest, emptiness, happier, prettily, laziness, hungrily. There will be a little test next Monday.

Just to let you know...



We had a great DT day building a variety of castles. The children worked in groups and had to assess their own work in terms of working together as a team, listening to each others ideas, following a brief etc. All important life skills and the reflection gave the children an opportunity to evaluate their own contributions to their project.



Dear Parents,
Not long until Brenscombe—we're really excited and hoping the sun will stay out for us! Please ensure that all medical forms and any outstanding money is handed in as soon as possible.
Enjoy the long bank holiday weekend!
Best wishes,
Bec, Henry, Alison, Heather and Anna

In maths this week we have continued our castle theme. The children were set the challenge of designing and costing their own castle. They had to think about earthworks, foundations, construction and then extras. The children used skills which they've learnt this year, involving: addition, subtraction, multiplication, area and perimeter and problem solving. We also had fun in the nature area, tackling castle themed word problems.