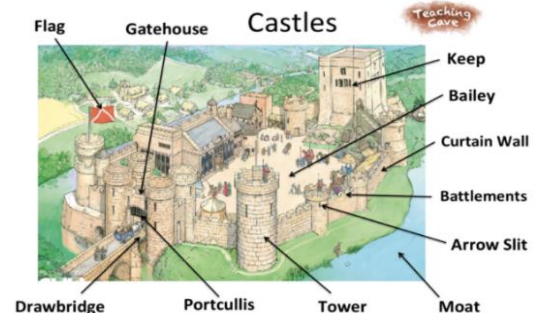


Key Words	Definitions	
arrow slit	Small gaps in the castle walls which soldiers used to fire their arrows through.	
battlement	A low wall that goes around the top of a castle. It is used for soldiers to hide behind to protect them from invaders.	
drawbridge	A bridge that can be lowered to allow entry to a castle or raised to prevent easy entry. It is controlled by a lever.	
moat	A deep ditch filled with water that surrounds the castle.	
turret	A very high up tower in a castle that is used as a look out point for enemies to be seen before they invade.	

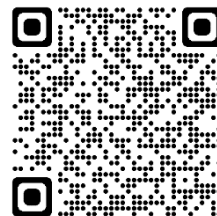
History – Castles are strong buildings, made of stone that were often the home of royalty in medieval times. They were built a long time ago and protected people from attacks. This half term we will be visiting Skipton Castle which is over 900 years old! This medieval castle located in Skipton, England has a banqueting hall, kitchen, bed chamber and privy. You can climb from the depths of the dungeon to the top story of the watch tower!



Important figure

What is an Armed Forces Soldier?

An armed forces soldier is someone in the army who supports our community and helps to keep us safe. The army is split into three groups. Soldiers who protect the land, navy soldiers who protect the sea, and air force soldiers who protect the airspace from foreign invasions.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
HWK: 15 mins reading Numbots	HWK: 15 mins reading Numbots	HWK: 15 mins reading Numbots	HWK: 15 mins reading Numbots	HWK: 15 mins reading Numbots Spellings

Key Dates:

- Castle building day
- Skipton Castle Trip

Phonics expectation:

Children should now be able to read most Set 3 sounds speedily. Parents should listen to their child read the 2 and 3 speed sounds book every day so that they learn to read all sounds with accuracy and with speed this term.



KEY VOCABULARY

throne

a **special chair** for a king or queen, or another very important person

sceptre

an ornamented (decorated) **rod carried by rulers on special occasions**

Majesty

a **royal person**

reign

the time/**period that a person is in charge and rules** over the country

baron

an **important person who owns land**

the Magna Carta

a **written promise** (charter) that was sealed by King John

civil war

a **war between people who live in the same country**

coronation

when a king or queen is **given the crown**

royalty

people who are **kings or queens**, or in the **same family as the king/queen**



King Charles III



King John

sealed the Magna Carta in 1216



Henry III

was captured by Simon de Montfort who setup a parliament



Charles I

was executed in 1649



Oliver Cromwell

was the Lord Protector



Charles II

returned from hiding in France to be King of England in 1660