

# CLASS TWO NEWS

We have had a lovely week in Class Two to end the half term. During our project 'The Great Castle Quest' this week, we have continued to develop our understanding of castles; learning about The Great Battle of Hastings and what life was really like living inside a castle. Not easy! During Maths, in Year Two, we have continued to develop their understanding of fractions and in Year One we have been learning the doubles of numbers. On Tuesday we had our final swimming session, where we continued to push ourselves to achieve our best. Mrs Laurence, Mrs Rowden and Mrs Giles have been very proud of our efforts over the last four weeks. On Wednesday, we were invited at the end of the day to watch the Class 3 Egyptian performance in the hall which was exciting and on Friday, got the chance to visit Okehampton Castle. At Okehampton Castle, we took a tour around the old Motte and Bailey ruin. We could see the different areas and rooms of the old castle. We could imagine what life would have been like there hundreds of years ago. After eating our lunch, we looked at a painting by J.W Turner of Okehampton Castle. We used pencil, pastel and charcoal to create our own piece of art of the castle.

## QUESTIONS

Can you visit a castle over half term?

Can you draw or make a castle and label it's features?

Can you write a story about life in a castle?

