


Year Group: Year Two

Talk to me about

Date: Autumn Term 17th October 2025



Our Learning Journey - This week we have been visiting Hever Castle and celebrating a special 'castles' day.

What we wanted to learn:	What we did:	What could I do at home to help me with my learning?
<u>Literacy</u> I have published my dragon poem. I have written a passport to get past the slobbering slime.	We looked at our dragon poems from last week and wrote up our edits using special dragon paper and handwriting pens to add to our wonderful writing wall. On our curious quests journey we have come across a strange character who needs special 'passports' to let us get past them. We have been making passports describing all the characters in our book, 'Daisy's Dragons' which links different dragons to feelings.	Could you write something you have done at home on some fancy paper or use a pen, to try and practice joined up writing? Can you write a passport for a member of your family? Can you ask to look at what information is written in a real passport (ask permission first!).
<u>Mathematics</u> I can compare numbers and describe how many more or less. I can calculate the difference. I can use knowledge of subtraction to solve problems.	We used sentence starters to help us compare objects using certain language and we then went outside and compared playground items and filled in a table. We used practical equipment to explore the language of 'the difference'. We looked at word problems using the 'first, next then' stories and applying the language of 'the difference'.	On a walk to a destination, compare objects you see using the language of 'more' 'fewer' 'less than' or 'more than' to compare. Make up silly number stories (like the one below) to help with understanding subtraction. First there were 8 frogs in the moat. Then 3 frogs jumped out. How many frogs are there now? 
Words for this week: steak great break sugar		
Word Aware: medieval banquet difference		
<u>Maths Mental Fluency:</u> What different combinations of numbers is 6 made from (eg 6 is made of 1 and 5, 6 is made of 3 and 3)		
Reminders... Special class assembly in the hall - Celebration of learning - 2.30-3.00 - please arrive via the office. Owls - Monday Eagles - Tuesday Puffins - Wednesday OPAL stay and play - Thursday 23 rd October 2-2.45 INSET Day - Friday 24 th October. School closed for children. Please come and talk to us if you have any queries of questions at the end of the school day. The Year 2 Team.		