

# Talk to me about

Date: Autumn Term 19th September 2025



**Our Learning Journey** - This week we have started our exciting learning journey on Castles and have been enjoying Curious quests.

What we wanted to learn:	What we did:	What could I do at home to help me with my learning?
<u>Literacy</u> To write questions about what I would like to find out about castles. To learn different parts of the castle. To use capital letters and full stops in my writing.	We told our teachers what we know about castles already and wrote questions that we would like to know the answers to.  We looked at some pictures of castles and identified the different castle parts.  We wrote super sentences around our non-fiction book on Castles and identified the features of non-fiction.	I could make a model castle out of junk modelling or Lego and write labels for the different parts.  Ask the children where we were stuck this week on our quest (Witches kitchen), can they think of why the Greap was here and how we could escape?!
<u>Mathematics</u> To count in tens to compare the size of objects To estimate the position of multiples of 10 on a 0-100 line To add and subtract a ten from a multiple of ten To add multiples of ten	We have been looking at the value of 10 and measuring objects in the classroom and using < > = symbols to compare totals.  We have been looking at multiples of 10 and working out where they go on a number line.  We have been subtracting ten from another multiple of ten.  We have been using our maths boxes to add different representations of ten together.	I could pick 3 digits, for example: 3 6 8. Then make as many 2 digit numbers as I can. Put them in order: 36, 38, 63, 68, 83, 86. Draw them to prove they are in the right order.  I could look for house numbers and tell you how many tens and ones they have in them. How do the ones change as you walk up a road? Do they go up or down? Do they go up in ones or twos?
<b>Words for this week:</b> old, told, gold, old. <b>Word Aware:</b> castles non-fiction estimate <b>Maths Mental Fluency:</b> Say one more than a given number. 21, 22 Say one less than a given number 86, 85		
<b>Reminders:</b> Book Bonanza Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> after school 3-4.30 - come back to school to browse and purchase books from the Book Nook and visit different book related activities across all classrooms. We have sent letters out for our <b>Hever Castle Trip this week</b> (Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October) Please return the slips ASAP. Thank you! The Year 2 Team		