

Year Group: Year Two

Talk to me about

Date: Autumn Term 16th October 2026



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?
Literacy I have planned a recount. I have written a recount.	We planned our trip to Hever castle with pictures and keywords. We also looked at time conjunctions to order events. We then wrote a recount of our time at Hever castle, focusing on the main events and used our plans to help us.	Could you think of a time you have taken a trip out of the house? What was it like? What happened First, next, After, Finally? Could you write what happened in a diary entry?
Mathematics 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		
Maths Mental Fluency: I know what 8 is made of... 8 is made of 0 and 8, 1 and 7, 2 and 6, 3 and 3 etc. Can you write an addition equation to match e.g $2 + 6 = 8$		
Reminders... Outdoor stay and play 2-2.45pm Thursday 22 nd October (Last Day of Term), Meeting at 1.30pm if you would like to learn more about Outdoor Play. Cake sale at the end of the day after this on the Year 2 playground. Inset day (No School) - Friday 23 rd October. Please come and talk to us if you have any queries or questions at the end of the school day. Thank you. The Year 2 team.		