



### Primary 2 - term 2

This term we have been learning through the overarching theme of 'Castles'. Within this topic we have sharpened our writing skills by penning terrifying tales of fearsome dragons, haunted castles and 'a day in the life' diary entries. We have learned all about jobs in castles over the years and how these might differ or be the same as today (being a cook is still a job now...but we don't have much need for gong farmers anymore!) We have developed our understanding of Scottish history and geography by studying castles old and new across the land.

Together we created a Primary 2 'Code of Chivalry' inspired by the knights we learned about. We have also discovered that YES there are real castles in this country, we have REAL prince and princesses and a real-life queen (this was an exciting discovery for many!) We have learned about colours and symbols used to create

coat of arms and designed our very own shields. We particularly enjoyed demonstrating our knowledge of castle parts by designing and creating our own castles. The highlight, of course, was our visit to Edinburgh castle. We loved exploring the old buildings and seeing the cannons - our imaginations went wild while we pretended to be knights defending the castle. Our favourite room was the Great Hall - it was full of brilliant armour and swords. We wish we could have stayed in there all day!

