

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our exciting topics for the summer term. The year is 1066 and the old king, Edward the Confessor lies dying. Who will succeed him? We have met the four contenders for the throne of England and are ready to vote.

Later on in the summer we will become pioneers of the urban jungle – comparing rural Minety with our cities.

**PLEASE NOTE that our parent showcase assembly will be on Friday 24th May in our classroom. You will be able to meet the candidates to be KING OF ENGLAND and cast your own vote, experience many crafts and artefacts from the time and of course, learn some fascinating facts from this period in our history. SAVE THE DATE.**

#### ART & DESIGN

We will be designing and building our own models of Norman motte and bailey castles this term so please start to collect useful materials: newspaper, lolly sticks, corrugated card etc. I will let you know when we need to bring them into school.

#### READING

Our Summer Raffle Reading Scheme has begun. The children will receive raffle tickets for the books they read. The prize draw will be held at the end of the summer term in July. Please continue to listen to your child read, record progress in their reading records and help them select suitable books. We find this really useful in school as it helps us keep track of reading.

#### PE

Most PE lessons will be outside this term. We have been really pleased to see a marked improvement in the number of children who have PE KIT in school each week. THANK YOU. We have many girls with earrings now. Please send in some NAMED micropore tape for them to protect their earrings. I will keep this in a safe place this term so that it does not get lost!!

Many thanks for your continued support.

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Urban Pioneers



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