

*Hello all!*

*I hope we have all enjoyed the snowy weather we have been having! I am so pleased that spring is now on the way!*

*Our theme this half term is 'Castles and Queens' in which we will investigate the Battle of Hastings and the castles the Normans built before studying both Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Elizabeth II. This will also cross over into our literacy lessons as our writing will be based on texts that include interesting stories about castles and queens.*



*In maths we will be doing lots of work about finding fractions of both shape and quantities before doing some number investigations just before Easter.*

*We will be doing some practise SATs this half term in maths and reading as May is ever approaching! In reading, children will need to be able to read the text given confidently before then answering questions about what they have read. In maths, the children will sit an arithmetic paper which will be number sentences based around addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as a reasoning paper which includes word problems, shape, measure, data handling and telling the time. I will send some practise questions home for both so you can become familiar with what will be expected in May.*



*After Easter, our topic is 'Life in the City' as we study features of famous cities around the world and compare them to the countryside. We will also study materials as well as plants in science.*

*Once the SATs are completed, our focus will be on writing. Children will produce six pieces of independent writing of different genres which will enable the children to apply the skills they have been taught.*

*The children are working so hard and are making excellent progress in their learning. I am so proud of their attitudes towards their work in Year 2 and I am sure they will show off everything they have learnt when SATs time arrives!*

*As ever, any questions, feel free to come and ask!*

*The next few weeks are important ones, so thank you for your continued support.*

*Miss Dean ☺*