



# Weekly Review

13<sup>th</sup> December 2013



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It has been a very busy week in Class Willow, the highlight being the KS1 Christmas play performance of 'Hey Ewe' on Tuesday and Wednesday. The children have worked so hard learning lines, songs and dances. They did very well and we are sure you are all as proud of them as we are. Thank you all for helping so much with costumes. Next week we are looking forward to ending our 'Knights and Castles' topic with a medieval banquet and entertainment - see below for more details!

Have a lovely weekend.

*Mrs Daniels & Mrs Robinson*

## Knights and Castles

This week in our enrichment curriculum sessions the children looked at pictures of castles around the world. They thought about the different locations of each castle. The children then decided where the best place to build a castle would be. They chose locations such as a hill, forest, river, quarry and city. Each child then wrote why they had chosen this location. Some of the children debated the advantages and disadvantages of each location.



## Literacy

In Literacy we looked at lots of images of Father Christmas in his workshop. The children discussed what they could see in each picture and looked at the different toys that he was making. They were then given the sentence starter 'It was a busy night in Santa's workshop...' Their challenge was to write a description of the scene!

We were really impressed with how much the children's writing has developed over the term. The descriptions contained lots of punctuation and some of the Year 2 children have already begun to organise their ideas into paragraphs.

## Diary Dates



- Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Dec: Church Carol Service
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec: KS1 Medieval Banquet
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Lunch
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec: Carol Service Assembly  
Talent Show afternoon  
End of Term
- Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Jan: Start of term

## Medieval Banquet - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December



On the morning of Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December we will be having our KS1 medieval banquet. This will involve a variety of activities and medieval entertainment, along with a selection of banquet food. Children may wear the costumes that they wore for our 'Knights and Castles' assembly to this. Please can you send costumes in a named carrier bag on Wednesday morning please. We will send out a separate note regarding food donations. We are looking forward to a fun morning!

Please cut off this slip, sign and return to school on Monday

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_