



Keep rolling around in mud, climbing trees, telling silly jokes and laughing lots and lots.....but when you are not doing any of those things, here are a few other ideas to keep you busy!

	<p>Play 'Save the Castle' with some friends. Who can answer the most +/- problems and win the most coloured counters?</p>	<p>Draw a picture of a newly discovered dragon. Label it to tell us about all its different features. Does it have a special power? Be sure to let us know!</p>	<p>Visit a castle with your family and take pictures to share with us.</p>
	<p>Make a castle of your own (use things out of the recycling bin, lego, kinex or something else)! Take a picture to show us your creation. Can you label the different parts of the castle?</p>	<p>Planting pumpkin seeds! I'm not sure this activity will give you pumpkins at this time of year, but it looks like fun. If you are emptying out a pumpkin, fill it with soil and replant the seeds in it.....thank you, Molly, for the great idea!</p>	<p>We are visiting Berkeley Castle. You will sometimes find shields inside castles. If there was a castle in Cromhall, what would the shield look like? Design and make one!</p>
	<p>Build a castle out of 3D shapes you can find at home! Take a picture and share it with the class. Can you label all the 3D shapes you have used?</p>	<p>Can you retell what happened in The Battle of Hastings? Think about what we learned from our virtual museum visit, look at the Bayeux Tapestry pictures (attached) and watch <a href="#">William the Conqueror</a> to help you.</p>	<p>Why not create your own story book about a castle adventure! Perhaps the castle needs defending from a dragon or a castle needs to find a king. Use your imagination and get writing. Remember to illustrate your story too!</p>

If you don't fancy any of these ideas, surprise me with your own!

The last Thursday of every term is 'Home Learning Sharing Afternoon' where you bring in your finished homework. Take pictures, write it down or bring it in.....whichever way works for you! This will be Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> October.

*Remember to read with your child as often as you can. Practising number bonds to 10 and 20 (Year 1) and your 2x, 5x, 10x (Year 2) all help support your child's learning.*