

Hello my lovely class!

It certainly has been a strange time for us all over the past few months. Whilst it has been difficult, I hope you have been able to have a bit of a rest too. I have enjoyed doing some more reading at home and going out for walks when we've had the beautiful sunshine. However, I have missed you all lots and lots and I wanted to share some of our Year 2 memories that have made me smile!

Do you remember our Castles topic at the beginning of the year? We started by collecting clues on dragon eggs from the playground to introduce the book 'Tell Me A Dragon'. It was very egg-citing!



We then travelled to Lincoln to see the magnificent Lincoln Castle. It was such a fantastic day. Each of you made a shield, learnt how to shoot a bow and arrow, walked along the high castle walls and attended a grand banquet! I think the banquet was my favourite part, especially the costumes you wore and the jokes that the jesters told us! The servants enjoyed serving food to our Lord and Lady and the King and Queen.

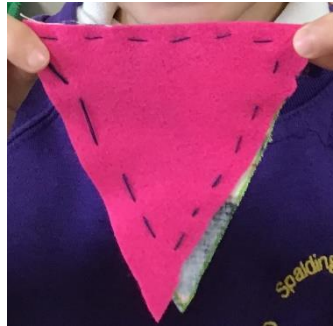


We tried on some of the armour for size and noticed just how heavy it was! You couldn't believe it that children were the same age as you when they became a page before becoming a squire. Squires could then train to become the knights. Can you remember the jobs that each role had?



After our trip, Christmas approached really quickly! We showed our creativity by designing and making bunting in DT. You used careful cutting skills and learnt how to do a running stitch to sew it together.

We then had all of those Christmas performances to do for our grown-ups! You were all superstars in each performance that we did. We had practise to be fantastic speakers through our Class Presentations rehearsals.



This photo of our Class Presentation really makes me smile because we were singing our favourite – the 'Seven Continents Song'. Your favourite line to sing was the 'I'm Antarctica and I'm totally ice!' as high as your voice would let you. It always made us all laugh! I would find myself singing it too for the rest of the day!



I want to finish my letter to you with my favourite photo of us. I absolutely love this photo and it is still my school laptop background. I was so proud of you and you were proud of yourselves for showcasing all our learning to your grown-ups. We were all having fun and being silly for the camera.



I hope you look back at these memories and remember the fantastic memories we made in Year 2. I know I will treasure them for years to come. I wonder what your favourite memories are and why?

As always, I am thinking of you all. Take care and stay safe.

From,

Miss Schaffer