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| **Foundation 2 Weekly Newsletter Date w/e** 26th April, 2019 **Theme for the week: Castles**  |
| **Literacy****We have been…** focussing on our letter formation.* Learning to spell our keywords.
* Learning new words associated with castles.
* Listening to stories about Saint George and the dragon.
* Looking at non-fiction books about castles.
 | **Numeracy****We have been…*** Writing numerals for correct formation.
* Reading numerals 1 to 20 and matching numerals to a set of objects.

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| **Other areas****We have been…*** Using a computer program to explore castles and dress a knight.
* Woodland Exploration
* Gardening- planting sunflower seeds and caring for the vegetable seeds already planted.
* Building a tower using the construction.
* Looking at some old objects, saying what they are, describing them and saying what they would be used for.
* Painting a picture of a sunflower, using paint with flour added, to produce thicker paint, which they applied with a glue spreader.
 | **What’s next?**Please continue with the letter formation and making sure that your child uses the correct orientation, when working on any writing.The children will be visiting Chirk castle on the Wednesday, 17th July, 2019. It is a lot later in the term than we have been in the past, but it had taken a while to find a date that would suit both the castle and ourselves. More detail will be sent out shortly. Although we will need parental help on the day, the castle have told us, that we can only take a limited number of extra helpers.We will be holding a ‘Medieval Day’ for the children on Wednesday, 22nd May. It would be wonderful if the children could come in ‘Medieval costume’, for the day. Parents will be invited to the afternoon session. More information to follow. Thank you Mrs Such & Miss Spearing |