

# Castle WOW Day

Year 2 kicked off their Castles topic this term with a fantastic WOW day. Fox and Hedgehog classes dressed up as knights, dragons, princesses and princes, and kings and queens. There was even a tiger (because, of course, many kings and queens used to keep a menagerie of exotic animals)!

The children have been learning how castles have changed over time, and they began the day by working in teams to build a motte and bailey castle using a variety of different materials and a lot of creativity! Their finished castles were very accurate. They then had a go at medieval jousting, using space hoppers and foam javelins instead of horses and lances. Miss HD and Mrs Atkins were very impressed by the way everybody cheered for their friends, and even had a go themselves!

Finally, the Hedgehogs and Foxes learned about the significance of different colours used on a knight's shield, and had a go at making their own beautiful shields using paper weaving. Again they showed excellent concentration and attention to detail and produced some lovely work, which is now decorating our classrooms.

