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Dear Parents / Carers,

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Towers and Turrets – Chestnut

Welcome back after the Summer Holidays! We hope you all had a lovely break. The children have already made a fantastic start and we are looking forward to launching into our new topic of 'Towers and Turrets'. This includes looking at famous castles around the world, their inhabitants and jobs as well as a focus on the Tower of London and Colchester Castle. The children will also be building their own towers and castles.

We hope this theme will enthuse and excite your child as they learn to understand why castles are important to British history and what role they have played in some of our country's most memorable events.

We have included a knowledge planner overview for your interest. It makes a big difference to your child's education if you can help to encourage them by researching some of the famous people and places. Supervised use of the internet together with watching films and clips on television can also be fun. If you have any resources at home, it is always lovely for them to bring them in school for us all to look at.

Please continue to hear your child read on a daily basis and discuss what he or she has read each day. You can record any comments you have in their reading diary. Please also ensure that your child has a named water bottle and their book bag in school every day.

We would like to thank you for your continued support. We are so pleased to be working with wonderful Chestnut Class again this year. We are going to have lots of fun learning new and exciting things!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Akhtar

Class Teacher

Our Core Values: **INDEPENDENCE** - HAPPINESS – **TEAM WORK** - CARING - **RESPECT** – HONESTY

