

Everyone had a wonderful time at Preston Tower on Friday. We held a medieval games competition; we played bowls, ring toss, threw the javelin and tried juggling. We then climbed the many, many steps up to the top of the tower. The views were incredible; we imagined how the sentry in charge of the tower would be able to see any invading enemies from miles away. We are continuing with our Towers, Tunnels and Turrets topic next half term. We will be looking further at the structure and features of castles, the Wars of the Roses, Henry VIII and life in medieval times.



We have been doing lots of practical maths over the last half term. We have learned about measuring length and height in cm and m; mass in g and kg; volume and capacity in ml and l; and also temperature in °C. This half term, we will be covering statistics and position and direction. We will then be spending any remaining time consolidating our existing maths knowledge and understanding.

### Help at Home:

As always, reading with your child would benefit them immensely, not only in their reading ability but also with their writing and their spoken language. Please try to read as often as possible with your child and write it in their reading record.

Please make sure your child can undress and dress themselves quickly, preferably being able to tie their own shoe laces. We are spending a lot of lesson time waiting for children to change for PE as it takes them so long.

Science this term is all about how to keep ourselves fit and healthy. We will be learning all about balanced diets, exercise and personal hygiene. We will then be applying our knowledge to decide whether Henry VIII was healthy, why/why not, and write him a weekly meal and exercise plan, as well as advice on personal hygiene to help him become more healthy.

### Other news:

We have a visitor coming into school to do a castle/medieval times workshop on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

We will be going to Warkworth Castle for the day on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July; further details will be provided closer to the time.