

A stone castle with three towers is reflected in a pond. The scene is set at sunset, with a warm orange and pink sky. The castle's reflection is clearly visible in the still water.

# TURRETS AND TIARAS YEAR 1 TOPIC CHAT

Mrs Forsyth and Miss Moore

# ENGLISH AND MATHS

## English

- 'Rapunzel' (not the traditional version, slow reveal so no spoilers) and 'Where the wild things are'
- Writing opportunities:
  - Poetry, diary entries, character descriptions, story writing

## Maths

- Place value
- Measures – Money
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Multiplication/division
- Fluent in 15 (Mastering Number Project)



# Phonics

We are now delivering phonics through the **Sounds-Write** programme.

Phonics is taught daily in YR to Year 2 and 4x week in Year 3.

## Conceptual Knowledge

1. Letters are symbols (spellings) that represent sounds.

2. A sound may be spelled by 1,2,3 or 4 letters.

**dog**

**street**

**night**

**dough**

3. The same sound can be spelled in more than one way.

**rain**

**break**

**gate**

**stay**

4. One spelling can represent more than one sound.

**head**

**seat**

**break**

## Skills

1. **Blending**- the ability to push sounds together to build words.

2. **Segmenting**- the ability to pull apart the individual sounds in words.

3 **Phoneme manipulation**- the ability to insert sounds into and delete sounds out of words.



# SCIENCE

A stone castle with three towers is reflected in a body of water. The castle is made of light-colored stone and has a crenelated top. The water is calm, creating a clear reflection of the castle. The sky is a pale blue with some light clouds.

- Our focus is materials. Within this we will explore properties, use of materials and why certain types are selected for particular purposes.
- Plants

# HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY



## History

- We will be researching castles and their key features. Looking at how they have changed over time.

## Geography

- We will be using maps to locate castles in the United Kingdom and around the world.
- Trip
- We hope to finish off our topic on Castles with a trip to Lewes Castle.

# ART AND DT

- We will be:
  - creating a coat of arms
  - making a 3d model of a castle.
  - Create a block printing castle picture inspired by Paul Klee's Castle and Sun painting.



# COMPUTING AND PE



## Computing

- Online safety.
- Using technology to create a picture

## P.E

- PE specialist – Mr Hoad
- Gymnastics – apparatus work
- Dance – learning a traditional simple medieval dance with a partner

# MUSIC AND RE



## R.E

- Special books
- The story of Easter

## Music

- Our focus is pulse and rhythm.
- The children will begin to learn simple songs on the glockenspiel.



# **PSHE AND SEAL**

A large stone castle with multiple towers, reflected in a body of water under a sunset sky. The castle is made of reddish-brown stone and has several square towers with crenellated tops. The water is calm, creating a clear reflection of the castle and the sky. The sky is a mix of orange, pink, and blue, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. There are some trees and greenery visible in the background.

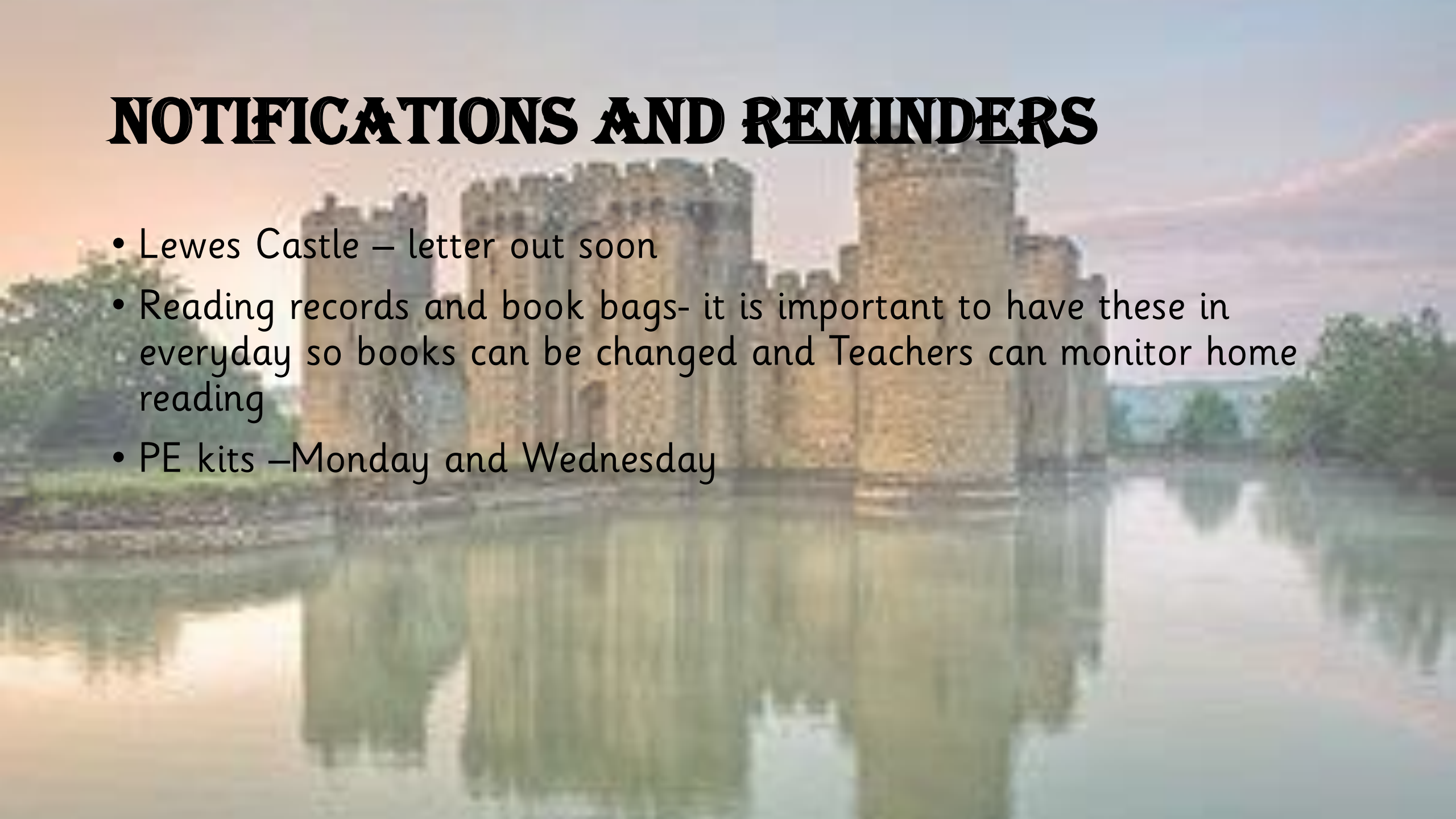
## **PSHE**

- Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Gender

## **SEAL**

- We will set and work towards individual learning goals.

# NOTIFICATIONS AND REMINDERS

The background of the slide is a photograph of Lewes Castle, a large stone building with multiple towers and battlements. The castle is situated on a hillside and is reflected in a body of water in the foreground. The sky is a pale, hazy blue, suggesting a clear day. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

- Lewes Castle – letter out soon
- Reading records and book bags- it is important to have these in everyday so books can be changed and Teachers can monitor home reading
- PE kits –Monday and Wednesday