



## Scalford C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you all have had a wonderful Christmas and great start to 2018.

We are looking forward to a busy term ahead. We are basing our work around the topic 'Tales and Towers'. We will explore and read as many fairytales as we can but focus on Cinderella. Please support this by reading fairytales and traditional tales to your children at home. During the second week we are excited about taking the children to see Cinderella at the Playhouse in Nottingham. Going to see a live theatre production will be a super experience for the children. We will be using this to plan some of our work during the first half term. During the second half of the term we are turning our focus to castles. This will lend itself to science work on materials and design technology.

Our role play area will become a castle. There will be a selection of props available for the children to role play various fairytales and to find out what life was like living in a castle long ago.

Please see the attached topic plan to see what we are planning to do. This can also be found on the school website. As always we are very grateful for any resources you have that you could send into school to support our topic. We are particularly looking for any information, photos, books, maps you may have of visits to castles to support our history and geography work.

Thank you very much for your continued support and as usual if you have any queries or questions please come in to see us.

Yours sincerely

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