

Tuesday 16th February

Reading

Read the graphic story 'The Siege of Dover Castle'.

Answer the questions in your jotter.

1. Look at the map of where Dover is in England. What country is it closest too? Why do you think Dover Castle was called 'the key to England'?



2. Why do you think it would be important in medieval times for Dover to have a castle?
3. Why do you think the French King, King Louis wanted Dover Castle?

4. Why do you think soldiers thought it was an honour to be the first into the breach?
5. What do you think fighting 'hand to hand' means?
6. What did the French invaders use to make sure the fire would burn well?
7. What new weapon did the French introduce to Britain?
8. Did King Louis ever succeed?