



The Curriculum Newsletter Year 2

Term: Spring 2

An Overview of the Theme

This half-term, our theme in Year 2 is Towers, Tunnels & Turrets where we will be working up to answering our enquiry question:

What job would you have if you worked in a medieval castle?

<p><u>English</u> Your child will be writing; setting descriptions, adventure stories and biographies. They will:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sustain writing for a side of A4 paper • re-read, edit and improve sentences • write different kinds of sentences – statement, exclamation, commands and questions • use adjective noun phrases for detail and emphasis (e.g the mysterious forest) • use subordinating conjunctions – when, if, because • use coordinating conjunctions – so, and, but, or • use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech • use a range of ambitious adverbs and verbs to make sentences lively and interesting • consistently use past and present tense correctly • use adverbial sentence openers for time, place and manner • use full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to punctuate a variety sentences
<p><u>Mathematics</u> Your child will be learning about division, fractions statistics. They will:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make equal groups by sharing and grouping • divide by 2, 5 and 10 • know odd and even numbers • identify and find a half, quarter, three quarters of a shape and quantity • understand and use unit and non-unit fractions • find the equivalence of 2 quarters and 1 half • count in fractions • make tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams • interpret pictograms and block grams (where 1 = 1 and where 1 – 2, 5 &10)

Visits and Visitors

Next term (term 5) we will be going on a school trip to Nottingham Castle! More details will be given closer to the time.

How Can You Help?

We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with the work we are covering

Reminders

<p><u>PE 2VR- Tuesday</u> <u>2F – Thursday</u></p>	<p><u>ALL</u> children must to come to school in their PE kit on the allocated PE day. The PE kit is as follows: -burgundy Huntingdon t-shirt or a plain white t-shirt -Black, navy blue or grey jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts -a Huntingdon school jumper or cardigan to wear on top of the PE kit to keep warm</p>
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then please let us know or if you would like any further information regarding this term's curriculum please do not hesitate to contact school.

We also welcome parent helpers who can help listen to children reading. If this is something you are interested in, please contact the class teacher.

Thank you.

Miss Forrest, Ms Vaughan and Mrs Rhodes

Daily Reading

Please write in your child's diary each time you read or support in anyway at home. Please practise reading and writing the flash cards provided alongside your child's reading book.

Homework

Your child will bring home weekly spellings on a Friday. These spellings link to the Phonics group your child is in.

Your child must be fluent in 2, 3 5 and 10 times tables and related division facts by the end of year 2. Your child has a Times Table Rockstars login to practise. Please check on Seesaw regularly using the QR code that you child was provided with at the beginning of the year. Homework tasks and school information is often posted there.