

Year 2

Curriculum Information



What your child is learning this half term Autumn 1 Unit: Towers, Tunnels and Turrets.

English

Our curriculum this half term will be focusing on Towers, Tunnels and Turrets. The story we will be looking at is 'Rapunzel' where children will be exploring writing a report and a recount. By the end of the term they will have written a newspaper reports and a recount on their visit to Warwick Castle.

At home ensure that your child knows all of their high frequency words also ensure that you read lots of fiction and non-fiction books. We have spelling tests every week!

RMSE

'Creating unity and harmony'

Children will learn about 'differences between people and how you can work together with others to restore relationships'.



At home: Come up with ideas and talk to older people in their family about where they might have lived before they came to this country

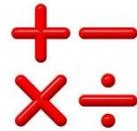
Art/DT

In DT we are making castles and towers. In Art, children will be focusing on making different sculptures using natural materials.



At home they can talk about the different parts of a castle and research information about the artists that painted castles and towers.

Maths



This term we will be learning about multiplication, division, measure, time and shapes. We will also be practising arithmetic and reasoning questions. We will continue to focus upon our times tables and related division facts.

At home ensure that your child is regularly practising all their times tables. We have times table tests every week!

PE

This half term one class will be doing multisport one which is a mixture of Rugby and Hockey. One class will be doing multi-sport two which will be a mixture of football and teamwork. **At home encourage your child to join our sporting after school clubs.**

History/Geography

In Geography we will explore the amazing structures around the world and learn about which country they are in, using the world map to locate these amazing structures. We will also be exploring the towers and bridges in the local area. In History we will be looking at the changes within living memory and looking at how castles have changed over the years.



At home talk to children about the different castles and towers in the world and which country they are in. Look at how castles look and the different features of them.

Science

We are going to continue to learn about materials. Children will be looking at different types of materials and exploring how materials change.

At home children can name different materials around the house or outdoors and why certain objects are made from those materials.



Computing

We are going to be 'Researchers'. Children will be learning how to research famous people, using the internet safely.

At home children can research about their favourite castle.



Homework

Maths and English Homework is given out on Thursdays as well as their weekly spellings. Homework needs to be returned to school every Monday. Please ensure that you read with your child every day. Children can change their home reader book as soon as they finish it. We encourage all of our parents to let us know how well your child is reading at home. Please write your comments regularly in the reading record book.