

Year 2 Curriculum Information

What your child is learning this half term

Autumn 1: Towers, Tunnels and Turrets

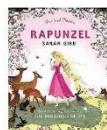


Towers, Tunnels and Turrets

Creative Curriculum

Class Book - 'Rapunzel' by Sarah Gibbs

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 writing a character description on Rapunzel.



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.

RMSE



In RMSE children will be exploring Christianity and the teachings of Jesus. Furthermore, children will begin to understand why it's important to be kind all of the time.

At home you can discuss the importance of being kind to one another.

PSHEC

Children will begin the term exploring Global Goals but specifically Global Goal 2: Hunger. Children will understand the importance of not wasting food and the benefits of healthy eating. Moreover, children will understand why it's important to have a balanced diet.

Encourage your child to explore the importance of healthy eating.



Music

Children will begin to practise a song by Joanna Mangona called 'Hands, Feet and Heart.' Children will listen and appraise other styles of music and continue to embed the interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and playing

At home encourage your child to start listening to South African music.



Maths



This term, in their number unit children will begin to look at Numbers and Place Value. The children will then move onto Addition and Subtraction. The children will then apply their Mathematical knowledge to reasoning and problem-solving activities.

At home support your child with learning their times tables and completing their homework.

Physical Education

This term children will be focus on 'Send and Return.' Children will begin to hit and return a ball using hands and racquets with some consistency. Moreover, children will be able to track the path of a ball over a net and move towards it.

At home children can practise their throwing and catching skills.

Computing



We are going to be looking at Online Safety. We will create rules for staying safe online children and will explore how to stay protected from online danger.

At home, encourage your child to talk about the risks of using the internet.

Homework

Children are given online weekly tasks to complete via Purple Mash which includes Maths, Reading and English. Homework is set on Thursday and should be completed by the following Tuesday. Those that have no access to a device will be given weekly homework in their homework book. ILP will be given as half-termly tasks where children will lead their own learning by completing a homework projects linked to the ILP topic. Home reader books are changed weekly, please ensure your child writes two comments a week in their home planner.



Science

We are learning all about 'Everyday Materials.' Children will look at everyday materials including wood, plastic, metal, glass, brick, paper and cardboard. Children then go on to compare the suitability of different everyday materials for different purposes

At home children can explore the different types of materials.

History

In History we will be exploring different types of castle and how a city can impact the history of a castle. Children will research why castles were first built and how The Normans were involved. Moreover, children will be exploring the structure of Medieval castles.

At home research castles around the world and the significance and history it holds.

Art and DT



In Art children will look at examples of Andy Goldsworth's sculptures and begin to build outdoor towers using natural materials. Moreover, in DT children will then begin plan to build a house using a range of materials for the story 'The Three Little Pigs'.

At home research about outdoor materials and how they can be used indoors.

Key Events

Warwick Castle: Monday 27th September 2021

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