

Home Learning

We will be setting homework at the end of each week. Homework will be available to view on Teams but completed in their homework book.

There will be a range of activities linked to their learning in school. Please help your child with their homework and to practise their spellings. Homework is due in on Wednesday. Any late homework may not be marked.

It is important to listen to your child read every day. Reading is key to learning and for your child to access the Year 1 curriculum. Research has shown that daily reading can accelerate a child's learning in English and across the curriculum. Please ask your child questions about what they have read to check their understanding.

Do tick your child's reading record, each time you read with them.

Talking Points

Talk to your child about how to stay safe when using the internet.

Talk with your child about what they are learning about. Talk about the about the past because we are learning about castles.

Targets

Targets will be updated by teachers to let you know how you can help your child in reading, writing and maths. This can be found on the inside of your child's homework book.

Class Blog

Please look at the class blog to see your child's learning. This can be found on the school website (remember to look under Year 2).

Other Information

PE: Please send your child into school in their P.E. kits on **Wednesday** and **Friday**.

Please ensure child wears the correct colour T Shirt and black tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts. Earrings must not be worn. We will notify you when the P.E. days change.

Uniform: Children are expected to wear school uniform on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Please make sure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled.

Reading books: Children get the opportunity to change reading books twice a week. Book bags should be brought to school everyday.

Spellings will be sent home every Friday.

There is a Year 2 noticeboard next to Owl Class. Please check for messages including messages sent via Teams or Arbour (ensure you download the apps. Also check weekly newsletter

If you have any concerns or questions please speak to your child's teacher at the end of the school day.

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YEAR 2 CURRICULUM INFORMATION



FIRST HALF
AUTUMN TERM 2022
CASTLES AND
DRAGONS

English:

Poems.

Stories about castles and dragons.

Non-fiction texts about castles.

Listening to others, sharing views and expressing preferences.

Reading with expression.

Acting out stories.

Join the local library, enjoy sharing story books together and learn simple poems by heart.

Maths:

Counting, reading, writing and ordering numbers to 100.

Number sequences and patterns including odd and even numbers.

Calculation (addition and subtraction).

Learning and using addition and subtraction facts.

Shape names (2D and 3D) and their properties.

Measuring... including standard units of measurement, telling the time, reading a thermometer.

Data handling - lists, tables, diagrams and charts

Help your child by counting with them and practising addition and subtraction facts to 10 (eg $7 + 3 = 10$, $9 - 4 = 5$) doubles and halves to 20.

History:

We will be learning about castles and what life was like in 1066.

We will be learning about The Battle of Hastings and William the Conqueror.

Science:

Materials...

Knowing the names and properties of common materials.

Thinking about how the properties of materials help them fulfil their purpose; e.g. a coat needs to be waterproof and warm.

Exploring how materials can be changed when pressure is applied to them, e.g. a wooden twig can be broken if it is bent.

Talk about everyday objects and what they are made from.

Computing:

Online safety.

Getting Creative.

Using images.

Identifying the steps taken to create a given effect. Using the keyboard to create text, editing and formatting text and important images. Saving and retrieving digital information.

Design and Technology:

Designing and making a castle with recycled materials.

RE:

We will be looking at the meaning of different signs and symbols around us, including religious symbols. We will be learning about the beliefs and practises of the religions represented in our class.

Geography:

We will be learning about human and physical features linked to castles and the countries which make up the United Kingdom. We will be using maps and learning where towns and cities are.

Art:

Using a range of media and exploring line, form and colour. We will be creating our own castle pictures in the style of Paul Klee. We will use the Bayeux Tapestry to generate ideas.

Do provide your child with paper, pencils, felt-tips and other art materials.

Music:

We will be exploring sound, the beat and singing songs relating to the season and our topics.

PE:

We will be developing our catching and throwing skills and learning to play tennis. Our Premier Sports coach will help to develop a range of P.E. skills with your child on Friday afternoons.

Dances from different times and places.

PSHE:

Being Me in My World. In Year 2 we will be focusing on New Beginnings, our feelings, class rules, our rights and responsibilities.

Talk to your child about what rights they have been learning about.