



Our learning this term...

Our topic is 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets!'

See that castle ahead? Get ready to invade its mighty walls! Shoot a projectile with an archer's arm! Head across the drawbridge, over the moat and up to the tower...

Meet Rapunzel who lives in a tall, tall tower. Let's build a brand new one... Whose is the tallest? Can you measure it? Then look at the ground...how many beautiful flowers are there? How did they get there? What did the seed look like? Let's explore germination! And finally...meet three little pigs who need your help to build a strong fortress. Inside its strong walls they'll be safe from the big, bad wolf! No huffing and puffing will blow your fortress down!

Our writing will take us on a trip to learn how to trap a dragon, create a story based on George and the Dragon and then become journalists to write our own newspapers!

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We will be visiting Kolossi Castle to learn about castles in our vicinity, understand about fortresses and enhance our literacy through story telling. We will also be visiting Cyprus Land for the day to enhance our learning about Castles, Knights and the medieval way of life! In the final week of the half term, we are hoping to hold a Royal Banquet!

HOME LEARNING

We will be sending home learning books home on Friday with 6 home learning activities for the half term.

READING

We are continuing to focus on reading and will be reading each week with your child in Guided Reading. Please ensure that reading books and reading records are in school every day.

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

Regular reading – please initial when you have read with your child, we would love children to read at least 3 times a week at home. When reading with your child, don't forget to ask them questions to ensure that they understand what they are reading.

Regular counting 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.

Additional information - SATs

We will be holding a SATs meeting for all Year 2 parents on Tuesday 4th April from 1300 -1330 hrs in the hall to discuss the implications of the SATs and what you can expect. It will be great to see you there!

USEFUL INFORMATION

PE happens throughout the week in Year 2, please ensure that PE kit is in school on a Monday and stays for the week.

Library Day: Thursday for all Year 2 classes. Please ensure library books are in school to be returned/renewed.

Spellings will continue to be given weekly and we will be testing on a Friday.

Class Dojo – please ensure that you have connected to Class Dojo to receive messages and see pictures of your child's learning. If you haven't yet connected, please speak to your child's teacher for a pass code.

It has been lovely to see your children come in so refreshed and ready for learning after the half term break. The weather is getting hotter so it might be useful to send your child in with a hat for hot days.