



# Akrotiri School

Y2

Armstrong, Menken, Beethoven and Rag 'n' Bone Classes  
Spring term 2 2018 - Information Guide

## Our learning this term...

**Our topic is Towers, Tunnels and Turrets!**

**Castles have been around for ages...but how long? What was the point of them? Who used them the in the most efficient way?**

**Let's find out about Motte and Bailey castles...the Normans...the Anglo-Saxons...and how do we know about them?**

**Let's look at the Bayeux Tapestry and re-enact it, then see what the Domesday Books is all about. Can we create our own?**

**So much learning...we can't wait!**

### VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We are lucky to be enjoying a banquet day to start our topic! We will be learning to play musical instruments, learning renaissance dancing and making food for our banquet – parents will be invited! We will finish our topic with a trip to Kolossi Castle on 27<sup>th</sup> March where we will be sharing our knight stories!

### HOME LEARNING

We will be sending home learning books home each Friday with home learning opportunities, including spelling patterns to learn which will be tested.

### READING

We are excited to have started Accelerated Reader! Children will be quizzing after each book then moving up levels accordingly. Please ensure that your child is reading at least 3 times a week at home.

### 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

**We are always looking for help hear readers in the class (or any other skill you may have!)**  
**Should you want to volunteer, please see your child's teacher.**

### 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:** Wednesday for all Year 2 classes. Please ensure library books are in school to be returned/renewed.

**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. As the weather is very inclement at the moment, please ensure children have coats and mosquito cream applied!