



Our learning this term continues to be Towers, Tunnels and Turrets!

Transport yourself back to 1066. Where are you stood, where is the battle and who is in danger?

Our learning this half term will, as usual, encompass a range of skills to support the whole curriculum.

Writing: Writing a newspaper report about Edgar, Snowy and the Attendance Bear going missing. We will also be writing a non-chronological report about castles.

Maths: We will be exploring 2 and 3 D shapes and exploring their features. We will also explore length and start to learn how to tell the time. We will continue to practise times tables facts.

Science: Our Science learning will link to habitats.

Topic: We will continue to develop our knowledge of Towers, Tunnels and Turrets by learning about how castles were built. We will also find out about The Battle of Hastings, particularly when and where it took place and what happened during this battle!

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We will be starting our topic with a STEM day, come and join the children as they explore how to build towers and bridges. We will finish our topic with a medieval banquet! The children can come dressed as a medieval character such as a knight or soldier or a princess!

HOME LEARNING

We will be sending home learning books home each Friday with home learning opportunities linked to the week's class learning, including phonics and spellings.

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 practise so the children have instant recall of 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Additional information

We are always looking for help to listen to 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 and SeeSaw – please ensure that you have connected to Class Dojo and SeeSaw 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 into school so excited and engaged with our learning. As the weather starts to warm up the mosquitos are out and about please ensure you apply mossie spray to the children before they come to school.