

Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 2 - Class 2

2014 / 2015

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely Spring Bank and are ready for another fun packed half term.

Cross curricular topic work: Our topic this half term is 'Castles and Knights'.

Numeracy:

- Week 1 - Negative Numbers
- Week 2 - Mental Maths Skills
- Week 3 - Time
- Week 4 - Multiplication, division and inverse
- Week 5 - Methods for addition
- Week 6 - Measures
- Week 7 - Healthy schools week

Literacy:

- Week 1 - Explanation texts - The features of a castle
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- Week 3 - Character descriptions - Harold Goodwinson
- Week 4 - Story writing - The Battle of Hastings
- Week 5 - Poetry - based on a battle
- Week 6 - Explanation texts - Mother Shipton

ICT:

We will be following a new scheme of work, tailored to the new ICT National Curriculum.

Topic:

We will be taking part in lots of exciting topic work this half term including:

- An exciting trip to Knaresbrough Castle
- Making our own mini castles out of clay
- Create a collage of the Bayeux Tapestry
- Making our own Mother Shipton Puppets
- Investigating the royal family tree and creating our own family trees.

PE

P.E will always be on a Wednesday afternoon. All children must have the appropriate P.E kit for both indoors and outdoors.

Ways to help your child:

- By talking about the **topics** and finding out any information from books, computers, internet, libraries etc. Please encourage the children to bring any useful information into school. If you have any particular personal information, which may be of interest and you would like to share this in school, please contact me.
- By discussing any **Home Learning** with your child and helping/encouraging them to complete any tasks. Home Learning is given out on Fridays and should be returned to school by the following Thursday so it can be marked and celebrated.
- By helping them to learn thoroughly any mental maths work or number bonds to 10.
- By helping them to learn thoroughly any **spellings** they may bring home. Spellings are given out on Fridays and tested the following Friday.
- By encouraging them to read for at least 10 minutes a day, (more if they are enjoying the story or information in the book) and using the assessment focus ideas in your child's home school diary.
- The children will be set curricular targets that will be shared with them each term. These are small steps to success that children should know and aim to achieve by the end of term.
- Ensuring that they come to school on time, ready to work hard and succeed.

Thank you so much for all your help and support!

"Reach for the Stars"

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