

Year 2

Spring 2nd Half Term

Phonics

We will continue to follow the Read Write Inc. scheme. This incorporates reading and writing thus providing the children with a solid base upon which to build their further progress in reading and writing skills. Children will bring home texts linked

English

There will be dedicated English lessons as well as the usual writing activities within phonics sessions. Writing will be inspired by Towers and Tiaras-linked texts such as *The Dragon with the Blazing Bottom* by Beach, *Dragon Snatcher* by M. P. Robertson, *The Pea and the Princess* by Mini Grey, *Knights and Castles* Lego Adventure and *Cinderella*. The children will be writing diary entries, non-chronological reports, poems and

PE

PE will be on Mondays and Tuesday.

Ensure that the children come dressed in appropriate PE kit on that day. They must wear a plain white T-shirt, a black or blue sweatshirt and black or blue jogging bottoms or shorts.

Reading

Reading is *the* key skill. Sharing books with and listening to your child read helps to instil a love of books and allows them to more easily access all other areas of learning. Fifteen minutes several times a week can work wonders. We have our 'Reading Tree' reward system in class where children aim to be given a 'Golden Apple'. Please sign your children's learning log when you hear

Maths

We will be teaching a daily fact fluency lesson in addition to daily maths lessons. This half term the children will be learning all about 2D and 3D shapes, and fractions of shapes and amounts.

Home Learning

A creative activity will be provided every two weeks which is to be completed in your child's homework book. There will also be an additional fortnightly activity aimed at consolidating skills the children have been learning in class, such as online

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Turrets



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Tiaras

This half term our theme is Turrets and Tiaras. In this theme we will look at castles, where they are located and how they worked. We will learn about jobs inside a castle with a focus on knights. We will study Queen Victoria, Henry VIII and Queen . We will compare princesses from different countries. Any personal knowledge and experiences of castles, knights, and kings and queens that you can share with your children would be very beneficial. To draw our theme to an end, we will be visiting Warwick castle on the 21st April.

