

Term 2 in Year 2

This half term we will be learning all about castles and life during the medieval period. We'll learn all about the different parts of a castle and describe how they have changed over time, as well as finding out about William the conqueror and The War of the Roses. We will write fiction stories based on the story of Rapunzel, along with writing adverts and descriptions of our own castle creations. Using a range of materials, we will also design and make trebuchets.

Writing	Fantasy stories, adverts, diaries, instructions, reports.
Reading	Fluency, retrieval, inference.
Maths	Addition and subtraction, multiplication and division.
Science	Animals including humans.
History	Medieval life, castles, William the conqueror, The War of the Roses
Computing	Presentation skills.
Jigsaw (PSHE)	Celebrating difference.
PE	Dance & games.
RE	Why does Christmas matter?
DT	Trebuchets.
Music	Tempo and dynamics.

Dates for the diary

Thursday 15th November - Children in Need

Tuesday 20th November - Anti bullying day

Friday 30th November - PTA Christmas Fayre

Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th December - Infant nativity

Wednesday 12th December - Pantomime trip

Tuesday 18th December - Times tables rock stars day

Wednesday 19th December - Christmas lunch

Thursday 20th December - Infant Christmas party

Reading

Please listen to your child read at home as much as possible. We will change the children's reading books on Monday. If your child's book needs changing, they will need to place their reading book and reading record into the tray.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set on Monday and due in on the following Monday.

PE

Our PE sessions this term are on Mondays and Thursdays, however we ask that kits remain in school all week. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit for both indoor and outdoor use.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Miss Marriott