

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year Two



Welcome to the Autumn 1 edition of the Year 2 newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: **Castles**

Curriculum outline

Reading: We are studying the fictional text of "Little Red – A howlingly good fairy tale with a twist" by David Roberts alongside analysing various texts including short stories and poems by authors such as Eve Bunting, David Whitehead and John Prater.

Writing: Linking our writing to our topic, we will be creating a setting description based around a castle. Additionally, we will be analysing the story "George and the Dragon" where we will be creating a narrative piece. Both conclude with an independent piece of writing to showcase our new and imbedded literacy skills.

Maths: We will be learning place value where we will be counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10. We will be representing two-digit numbers using various representations, then using our representations to solve problems.

History: William the Conqueror's impact on history and the importance and use of castles in the past and present.

Science: We will be studying everyday materials, including their properties and functions.

P.E: Our Tuesday sessions will be delivered by Mrs White, alongside Miss Hollinger on Mondays.

DT: Aligning with our Autumn 1 learning journey and knowledge of materials from science, we will be creating free standing castles.

Computing: Code reading by creating a sequence of motion.

Helping your child at home

- PE Days: **Monday and Tuesday.**
- Please read weekly with your child and record this in their reading record ready for class competition.
- Recall of 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables



Notes:

- **17. 09. 24** Stay and read
- **22.09.24 – 04.10.24 – Literary Festival**
 - 23rd Sept – 4th Oct Book Fair
 - 25th Paul Cookson (poet) and Liz Million (Illustrator) visit
 - 27th Macmillan Coffee Morning
 - 27th Choral speaking competition
- **25.09.24** School photos
- **23.10.24** Parents Evening
- **25.10.24** INSET day

