

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year Two - Maple

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 will be reading some twisted fairytales! A story called 'Little Red' and exploring our retrieval skills.

Writing: We will be writing a narrative based on 'George and the Dragon' where we will be creating our own ending to the story.

Maths: We will focus on place value and understanding tens and ones using lots of different maths equipment.

Science: We will be learning about Materials, their different properties and how they are used. We will be completing lots of different experiments to test these materials.

History: We will be answering the enquiry question 'Why is Conisborough Castle different to Boston Castle?' Learning about the History of William the Conqueror and the different parts of castles.

Art: We will be looking at the amazing prints by Robert Dunlavey and how we can use different materials and mediums to make amazing prints.

Helping your child at home

- PE Days: **Tuesday & Wednesday**
- Please read weekly with your child and record this in their reading record 3x per week - the child will bring their reading record **everyday** and have it on their desks.
- For homework the children are to log into 'Times Table Rockstars' and 'Spelling shed'. New assignments will be up weekly and their log in details are in their new planners.
- Please contact a member of staff for any questions!

Notes

- 3rd September- Back to school
- 17th September- School Photos
- 1st October – Stay and Science Experiment
- W/C 6th October- Literacy Festival and Book Fair
- 14th October – Parents Evening
- 23rd October – INSET day

