



Year 2 Newsletter 2022-2023 Term 6

Reading and RWi

Children will continue to be sent home with either 2 RWi books or an AR book which is at their correct level. Please try as much as possible to read for 20 minutes a day as it can really make a difference to their fluency and comprehension. Please also continue to write in the yellow reading record book so that we can award stamps and reading prizes!

Curriculum

This term we will focus on castles in the UK and historical events that have taken place. We will explore a few castles in more detail, as well as taking a trip to Walmer Castle. We will be making our own castle models with working drawbridges and looking at the many defensive features of a castle. To complete our topic, we will be having a banquet so children will be invited to dress up as knights, kings or queens. Please keep an eye out for further details on this. Our computing topic will see us becoming more familiar with computer programming software and we'll learn how to create our own quizzes. An important life skill for us this term will be to explore how we can help our community. Look out for the ways we choose to do this.



Storytelling

This term we will create castle themed stories based on numerous tales of knights, dragons and castles. We will be using these stories as inspiration to help us invent new characters who will travel on a quest and encounter many problems that they will need to overcome. We will include lots of drama, plenty of description work and finally publish our stories into a book.

Maths

Our Maths this term will be all about time to begin with, then some position and direction work with compasses points and turns. We will also use some lessons to ensure we are really confident with the 4 operations (+ - x ÷) and can use and apply them in a range of ways. We will then be able to move onto some problem solving.

Please use Mathletics at home to make sure you are confident with the units we have been covering in class. Numbots or TTRS should be accessed regularly too.



Spellings

We worked really hard in our spelling sessions last term and we are really hoping that we can carry on the excellent practise of them this term. Please try to encourage 'at home' practise too, whether that be on spelling shed or on paper. You can always look for more creative ways to spell such as writing in sand, painting or building the words out of plasticine.



Extra information

Please could we have all plastic and cardboard recycling for castle builds.



PE days – TBC

Children need to come into school wearing their PE kit for these days.

Outdoor shoes - please ensure your child has a separate pair of shoes which live in the lockers outside - they need to change every break time and lunch time to ensure we protect our school carpets. Let us know if you need some spare wellies and we will find some.

Outdoor Learning days - please look out for confirmation regarding these sessions.