

Other Information

Home Learning

Home Learning will be sent home on a Friday and will be collected in by the following Wednesday.

Spellings

Spellings are sent home on a Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday.

Home Reading

Every child has been given a reading book and reading journal. In addition, please encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as newspapers and magazines. Reading journals need to be returned to school every Monday.

PE

PE lessons take place on Wednesday. Each child has been provided with a PE kit. Please ensure your child has their pumps or trainers in school. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair tied up.



Year 2 Newsletter



Summer Term 2023

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to welcome Year 2 back to school for the Summer Term. This newsletter is an overview of the learning your child will be completing during the Summer Term.

We have a busy term ahead of us. Our learning in history this term will be centered around Knights and Castles.

If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 2 team.

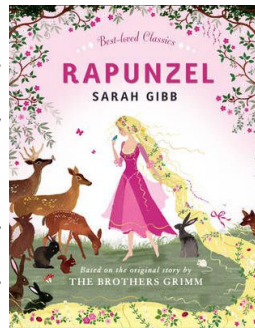
Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lovatt, Miss Nellis and Mrs Parker

Year 2 Staff

English

Our learning will be based around the text 'Rapunzel' by Sarah Gibb. The children will recount the story from the point of view of Rapunzel with a focus on using interesting vocabulary. They will include their own garden description in their writing. When reading, the children will develop their retrieval skills by highlighting key information in the text and using it to answer questions.



Mathematics

During the Summer Term, the children will:

- ◆ Continue to read and write numbers to 100.
- ◆ Continue to develop their understanding of place value in numbers up to 100.
- ◆ Use reasoning to solve problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- ◆ Compare and order length, mass and capacity.
- ◆ Compare and sequence intervals of time.
- ◆ Use the correct mathematical vocabulary to explain their reasoning.



Science

Our science learning will continue to focus on plants. The children will:

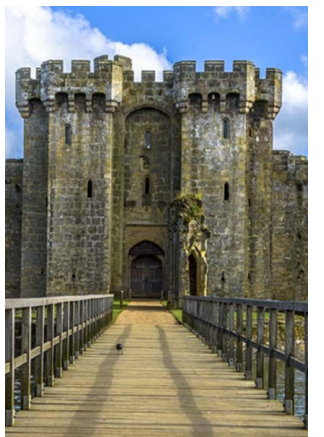
- ◆ Label the main parts of a plant and explain their function.
- ◆ Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.
- ◆ Record how the height of a plant changes over time.
- ◆ Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.
- ◆ Sequence the different stages in a plant's life.



Foundation Subjects

During our topic, 'Knights and Castles', the children will:

- ◆ Find out about different types of castles that were built in the UK.
- ◆ Be transported back in time to 1275 and experience what it would be like to work in a medieval castle
- ◆ Learn about the main methods of defending and attacking a castle.
- ◆ Design and create a drawbridge for a castle.



Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, the children will be exploring the question 'What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings? '

In PSHE, the children will learn about health and wellbeing, including why sleep is important and keeping healthy. The children will explore how they manage their feelings and when to ask for help.

PE

During PE lessons, the children will be learning to strike and field in a game of cricket. They will work as part of a team, learning to value the contributions of all members. They will learn to intercept and stop the ball with consistency and sometimes catch the ball.

