

Year 2 Term 2



Towers, Tunnels & Turrets

Most subjects this term will be linked to this topic, we aim to have a fun and exciting term where the children enjoy their learning and thrive.

Key Areas of Learning

As **Scientists** we will continue focusing on materials.

As **Geographers** we will be looking at amazing structures of the world and towers and bridges in the local area.

As **Artists** we will be drawing, designing and sculpting using experiences and their imagination.

English

The children will be reading a version of Rapunzel and we will be basing all of our English work around this book.

Spelling and Grammar - This term we will be recapping phonic knowledge and spelling patterns. The children will be learning how to use suffixes in their writing.

Each Friday, the children will be learning new spelling patterns.

A weekly test will take place on a Friday, so it would be really helpful if the children could learn them at home.

In Guided Reading, we will be teaching the children to read like a reader, focussing on how to be inquisitive and to use their own background knowledge and personal experiences to deepen their understanding of a text.

Mathematics

Will be teaching for mastery this term and will be following the White Rose scheme of work.

We will work on:

- Money
- Multiplication
- Division

Computing

This term the children will create castles using drawing software.

Music

The children will be learning Christmas songs for our performance.

British Values

Towers, Tunnels and Turrets topic will cover:

- Democracy
- Individual Liberty
- Tolerance and Respect

Physical Education

Year 2's P.E days will be Wednesdays and Fridays this term.

Wednesday PE - Defend and attack games

Friday PE - balance and co-ordination

All PE lesson will be outside where possible.

History

The children will be learning about castles and castle life and significant individuals.

SMSC

Spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness

We will be evaluating ourselves as learners; our strengths, targets and how to overcome difficult tasks.

We will explore how to become a "purple learner".

Religious Education

Our topic this term is 'Religious Symbols'.

We will look at similarities and differences in symbols across different religions and why they are important.

PSHE

The children will be learning about keeping safe and managing risks both and out of the house.

Enrichment Wow Day

The children will be visiting Oxford castle.