

Year 2 Newsletter Term 6

This term's topic is Conquering Castles.

The children will either continue having Phonics this term or have English lessons.

We will be using the book 'Rapunzel' by Sarah Gibb to act as a stimulus for our writing.

We will be writing to entertain and to inform.

We will be looking at the features of a letter and will write in the role of a character.

Dates for the diary

Monday 17th June- RLT Festival of Art Week

Tuesday 18th June (am)- Sports Day

Friday 28th June- Class Trip to Oxford Castle.

Tuesday 2nd July- Transition Day

Saturday 13th July- Summer Fete (3-6pm)

Friday 19th July- End of year disco

Wednesday 24th July- End of term finish at 1.30pm

Who is in our class this term:

Miss Slade (Class teacher)

Mr Cobb (Outdoor P.E-Tuesday afternoons)

Mr Harper (Music and R.E- Tuesday afternoons)

Mrs Howkins (Every morning)

Mrs Iddris- (Every morning)

Mrs Gillet (Every afternoon)

Our school day

We start school at 8:40am and finish at 3:10am.

Children will need the following equipment everyday:

- Coat as the weather begins to become chilly and wet!
- A school bag and their lunchbox (if packed lunch)
- A healthy snack. e.g. fruit, vegetables, crackers. • Water bottle

<p><u>Healthy snacks</u></p> <p>Please can water bottles be named. Children are welcome to bring a healthy snack to eat a break time.</p> <p>It is important that the children drink plenty of water and have a snack mid-morning, to help them to maintain focus and concentration for learning.</p> <p>A mid-morning snack of fruit or vegetables will be provided by school. However, if your child would prefer a snack from home this is fine. These should be healthy snacks, which can include fruit, vegetables or crackers.</p> <p>Please remember that snacks containing nuts are not permitted in school.</p>	<p><u>PE dates</u></p> <p><u>Tuesday afternoons:</u> Outdoor P.E with Mr Cobb</p> <p><u>Friday afternoons:</u> Indoor P.E with Miss Slade</p> <p>School PE kit should consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burgundy t-shirt with school logo, or plain white t-shirt (no logos please) • Plain dark blue or black shorts • Trainers (plimsolls are optional for indoor wear). • Plain black or dark blue tracksuits for outdoor PE only • Long hair must be tied back during all pe lessons • Earrings must be taped or, ideally removed for PE.
<p><u>Reading at home</u></p> <p>Please could your child read or be read to every day. We will continue to send home two Phonics books and/or a book of your child's choice every Friday.</p> <p>These will be coming home in a named wallet. Please could these be returned to school on the following Wednesday in your child's wallet so that a new book can be sent home. We are unable to issue a new book if your child's book has not been returned. Remember, when decoding new words, the phrases "look for the special friends." Also, encouraging your child to "Fred talk the word" will support your child's reading and their learning in school.</p>	<p><u>Apps/Websites:</u></p> <p>If you would like to order lunches for your child for the term this can be found on the School Grid website.</p> <p>If you would like to contact me, please message on Class Dojo and I shall reply within 48 hours.</p>
<p><u>AOB</u></p> <p>There will be <u>no</u> Forest School this term for Year 2.</p>	