



Towers, Turrets and Travel



Welcome to Year Two! We very much look forward to supporting your child in their learning journey and have lots of exciting things in store. Our first topic is finding out about castles, knights and the local area.

HOME LEARNING

Reading— While we are still getting to know the children, no colour banded reading books will be coming home just yet. Instead, children will have a choosing book, but please feel free to continue to read a wide range of books from home. Every child will have a reading folder. Please ensure books are kept in here and brought into school everyday. All classes will change their books on a FRIDAY.

Homework—Tonight your child will be bringing home a **homework scrapbook**. Inside there is a list of activities to complete over the term. The children love sharing their work with the rest of the class and year group, so please bring them back in from time to time for us to see how you're getting on. Tasks to be completed by 16th October please.

Spellings— Look out for a small spelling book coming home tonight. Inside is a list of words following a spelling pattern we are learning this week, along with some common exception words (words that cannot always be sounded out). Please help your child to learn the words ready for a test on the following Friday.

Mental Maths—As well as spellings, your child will also complete a short Mental Maths test on a Friday. Please support your child with their number fluency.

DIARY DATES

Uniform Collection - Any donations of unwanted but good quality uniform please bring in before **Wednesday 20th September**

Jeans for Genes Day - Friday 22nd September Please bring in a £1 donation and wear your jeans to help raise funds for the charity.

Individual Photographs –Tuesday 26th September Come to School with your biggest smile!

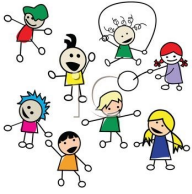
Trip to Ross Castle - Week commencing Monday 2nd October

More information will be sent out nearer the time.

Year 2 Celebration Assembly - Friday 15th September & 6th October The Year Two children can show their certificates and trophies.

Parent sharing Afternoon - Thursday 19th October 2:45pm Come and see where your child does their fantastic learning and discover our entrepreneurial plans!

Parent Consultation Meetings –Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th October You will be able to sign up for an appointment with staff at the classroom doors. Look out for us with clip boards nearer the time!



PE INDOOR PE

This term we are excited to be joined by Twist and Flip on a Monday. Your child will need shorts and t-shirt for this activity.

Plimsols are only needed if your child has a verruca.

OUTDOOR PE

All Year 2 classes are on a **FRIDAY**. Children will need jogging bottoms, t-shirt, jumper and trainers.

Please could earrings not be worn on PE Days and long hair tied back.

News and showing

Speaking and listening forms an important part of the curriculum and we encourage children to bring items of interest into School to share with their class or the year group. MONDAYS are going to be our day for sharing these items of interest or any special news the children may have. This time is in addition to the Year Two showing assemblies on a Friday, where children can bring in certificates and trophies.

Hydration Station!

All this late summer sunshine (and lots of brain power) is making the children extra thirsty! Please make sure your child comes to school every day with a freshly filled bottle of water.



Meet the Year 2 Team

Teaching Team

Mrs Taylor/Mrs Holmes

Miss Plumtree

Miss Fovargue

Learning Support Team

Mrs Page

Miss Wood

Miss Lofts

If you have any concerns or queries regarding your child's learning please see the class teacher at the end of the day. Any urgent messages can be given to a member of the Year 2 Team at the cloakroom door at the start of the day. All messages are immediately passed on to the relevant Teacher. Should you have further concerns, following discussion with the Class Teacher please see Mrs Taylor (Green Class) as Team Leader.

How you can help at home

Rapid recall of number facts to 20.

$$(13 + 7 = 20, 20 - 6 = 14)$$

10 times tables

Counting forwards and backwards in 2's, 5's 10's from different starting numbers.

