Dear Parents,

Curriculum Letter

<u>Year 2 Term 4</u>



<u>Topic</u>

Our class topic this term is 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets'. As part of this topic the children will be looking at the history of castles and castle life. In D & T they will be making models of towers, bridges and tunnels. We are continuing our science topic of materials.

<u>Homework</u>

Spellings for this term will be sent out via Parent Hub. All yellow books need to be brought in on Thursday for the test and books will be given back on Friday.

Maths- The relevant pages from their Maths homework book will be sent out via Parent Hub. Children have a login for Times Table Rockstars.

Reading- home readers will be checked at school once a week. The books will be changed when we feel a child is not only confident with reading the text and key words but also understands the story or fact book. Re-read the book several times to encourage fluency. Please fill in the reading journal and should your child finish a book feel free to write in extra books they have read from home. For every third time they read at home they will receive a sticker in their booklet towards a reading badge.

<u>PE</u>

PE this term will be on a Wednesday afternoon with Coach Christina and on Friday afternoon with me. Children will need to have their PE kits in school at all times. A PE kit should include: T-shirt, shorts, plimsolls, socks, tracksuit bottoms and top and trainers. Please label all items of clothing.

<u>Other</u>

- Ideas for Topic homework will be sent out via Parent Hub. Please choose as many as you like from the list to complete during this term. Children may bring them in as soon as they have completed them and present them to the class and the most impressive ones will show them in Friday achievement assembly.
- Evergreen treat is every Friday. The children are aware of unacceptable behaviour and are given a reminder then a warning, if this occurs more than once during the day they will be given a green slip which take to the headteacher, loosing their Evergreen. Certain behaviours deemed to be severe can result in losing their evergreen immediately. Children will have chance over the week to earn some of their evergreen time back. A text will be sent home at the end of each week. Positive behaviour is rewarded with teampoints, certificates, praise and their evergreen treat.

And finally...

I hope your child enjoys this term in Year 2, should you have any concerns or problems please do not hesitate to contact me.

Míss Bíshop & Ms Beastall Year 2 Teachíng Team

