

Curriculum Letter

Year 2 Term 4



Dear Parents,

Topic

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 on materials.

Homework

Spellings for this term will be stuck in their homework books. All books need to be handed in on Thursday. Spelling tests will be on Thursday and books will be given back on Friday.

Maths- maths homework will be stuck in their homework books weekly; these are examples of previous years SATS questions. The children all have a login for Timestable Rockstars in their homework books.

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 at home. For this term only I will be sticking a reading comprehension sheet in their books to help prepare them for SATS. Encourage them to find the evidence in the text when answering the questions (in lessons we use highlighters to show where the answer is in the text).

PE

PE this term will be on a Thursday morning with MSP Coach Kieran and on Monday 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.

Other

- Attached are some ideas for Topic homework. 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 every other week they will show them in Friday achievement assembly.
- Evergreen is now over two weeks. 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 take a green slip to the headteacher. If Mrs Woolley receives 2 slips in a day they will lose their Evergreen. Certain behaviours deemed to be severe can result in losing their Evergreen immediately. Children will have chance over the two week period 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.
- On Friday the children will be saying a very sad goodbye to Miss Roach who has now completed her final placement, gaining an outstanding grade in the majority of Teacher Standards. Well done Miss Roach and good luck in whichever school is lucky to have you for your first job.

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.

Miss Bishop & Ms Beastall
Year 2 Teaching Team

