

Year 2 Curriculum Letter

Spring Term



Dear Parents,

Subjects

History- Life in a castle.

Geography- understanding geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography locally compared to Brazil.

Science- understanding the basic needs of humans and animals for survival and the importance of exercise, healthy diet and hygiene.

Design and technology- Building a movable catapult with wheels and axles.

Art- Colour and tone- create paintings using tints, tones and shades within one colour.

ICT- programming

Homework

Reading- Home readers will be checked using the **BOOM READER** reading App and new books will be given out every Friday. Re-read the book several times to encourage fluency. See the questions at the back of the book to aid your child at home. Please record every time they have read on the App and should your child finish a book feel free to write in extra books they have read from home.

The children are taking it in turns to bring home our reading dog, Bruce. Please post a picture or a video on **Seesaw** of them reading to Bruce so the children can share it with the class the next day.

Maths- Useful Apps are: Hit The Button, White Rose 1 minute maths and **TTRockstars**.

Spelling- practice the weekly spellings on 'Spelling Shed' and words they still need to learn on the Common Exception word list which I have updated and sent home.

Logins- All children should have logins for **BOOM READER, EDSHED (spelling), TTROCKSTARS & SEESAW**. If you are missing any please let me know.

PE

PE: Swimming on Monday pm and Tuesday am with coach Alex. 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. If your child is wearing tights please put a spare pair of socks in.

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, Mrs Taylor & Mrs Simpson
Year 2 Teaching Team