Miss Thomas and Miss Harris
Year 2

Autumn 1 – 2023



Important days/dates

PE— Every Tuesday and Thursday

(both classes)

Please ensure your child has both indoor and outdoor kit including trainers. We would like children to bring their PE kits to school on Monday's and leave the kit at school for the week, if possible. Thank you.

Our Learning this half-term!

Learning this half-term in Year 2

Castles

Join us for a fantastic term half term learning about Castles through time! As Geographers - we will be looking at castles all over our country and finding the ones nearest to us. We will describe where they are and look at what the places are like. We will also be visiting a castle so that we can explore the features and find out about what life was like for the people who lived in them. Further details will follow.

As Historians we will be finding out about the way of life of people in the past. We will research castle life looking at who lived in a castle, what life was like for the different people living there, food they ate, and castle design. We will look at why people acted as they did. We will explore real artefacts and secondary forms of evidence to find out about how people lived in the past compared to now.

As Designers we will plan and make our own 3D castles with various materials such We will look at how drawbridges and portcullis work and then we will design our own.

In English we will be continuing with Read, Write, Inc building on our Year 1 knowledge and we will also be reading and writing castle themed stories, non-chronological reports and instructions.

Maths will begin with place value and move on to counting and number. We can't wait!

Reading diaries:

Children are required to read to you at home **at least** 3 times a week as part of their homework. Please ensure you record in the reading record when you have heard your child read so they can get a sticker on their bookmark.

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Gymnastics

Fundamentals

Spellings

Spellings will be tested on Friday's. Spelling tests will be completed in spelling books and sent home so that you can see your child's progress. New spellings will be issued in homework books every Friday.