

Summer Term 2 Newsletter

Year 2

Topic for the term

Throughout this term we will be learning about castles. We will be looking at the different types of castles that were built, who lived in them and where they are in our local area. We will also be linking castles into our English lessons, learning about and writing fairy tales with a twist (from a different characters' point of view).

Home Learning

The home learning days remain the same as last term. We will send out two maths activities and two writing activities. We will also be sending out some spellings for your children to practise.

Please ensure that your child is reading at least three times a week at home and record this in their diary for them, this really does have a positive impact on their reading progress.

We appreciate your continued support with home learning, please do ask if you have any questions.

Key Dates for the Term (and the beginning of next term!)

Wednesday 7th June - Church Visit

Friday 30th June - Sports Day

Friday 7th July - Reports sent out to parents

Saturday 8th July - Summer Fete

Week Commencing Monday 10th July - International Week

Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th July - International Week Exhibition

Friday 21st July - Last Day of school (2pm finish)

PE and Sports News

Please bring in PE kits on a Monday and leave them in school all week. All children need indoor and outdoor kits. This includes a red top, black shorts, black tracksuit bottoms and top and trainers.

This term will be doing gymnastics, looking at using large and small equipment for balancing and creating different movements.

For outdoor PE we will learn a variety of sending and receiving skills, using different body parts and learning different ball skills.

Ways to support your child at home this term

Supporting your child with their home learning, including regular reading at home (at least 3 times a week), and ensuring that this is handed in on time, is a great help and is reinforcing the work we are doing in class.

Additional work can be found on the school website in the Children's Page, year 2 section.

As castles is our theme this term, helping your child to research and find out information on specific castles or castles of a particular period would help them with their learning.