

Year 2 Parent leaflet: Spring 1



Our BIG question:-

Would you rather live in your house in a castle?



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Our learning this half term:

- To continue to follow our White Rose Maths scheme.
- Investigating multiplication and division; solving problems using \times \div and $=$ symbols.
- Investigating problems involving money, including giving change, & recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p).
- Using standard units to measure length, height, mass, capacity and temperature.
- Immersing ourselves in our chosen texts - George and the Dragon, Jack and the Beanstalk and The BFG.
- Writing non chronological reports about Castles and their features.
- Using Pie Corbett storytelling words and actions, and mapping to retell stories.
- Learning about 'Animals, including Humans' & talking about life cycles.
- Identifying features of the UK; learning about some of the amazing places in the world.
- Studying different types of castles & considering how these evolved over time.

Ongoing learning:

- Individual and shared reading sessions
- Learning CEWs with Precision Spellings
- Handwriting - letter formation / cursive / joining letters.
- Learn 2x, 5x, 10x and 3x tables off by heart.
- BMBT & CLIC weekly Maths challenges
- Writing sentences independently using CL, FS ? or ! Use of subordination and co-ordination to extend sentences. Using noun phrases for description.

Key Dates or things to remember:

- **We have PE every Thursday.**
Please ensure that your child comes into school in their PE kit. This includes black shorts, white T shirt, plimsolls or trainers and dark tracksuit trousers. Please ensure that long hair is tied back, and earrings are removed.
- **Library Books are changed every Thursday.**
- **Reading challenges are collected every Friday.**
- **Wild Wednesday - 4th February**

Useful ways to support learning at home:

Reading challenge: Reading for 5 minutes, 5 times a week. Complete your Reading Challenge Slip and return it to school every Friday. House Points, Raffle Tickets and Class Prizes available!

Maths: OPTIONAL Maths Homework Challenges set on Purple Mash. Remember to practise your BMBTs and CLIC challenges too.

Phonics/Spellings: OPTIONAL Spelling challenges set on Purple Mash. Don't forget to keep practising the Year 1 and Year 2 CEWs too - check the highlighted sheet your child brought home at the end of last term, to see the words they need to practise.

Homework Grids: If your child would like to carry out any challenges and share these with their teacher, we'd love to see them. Either bring the work into school or upload to their SeeSaw page - we can't wait to see how you get on!