

Year 2 Parent leaflet: Spring

Our Topic: Medieval Mayhem

Our BIG question:-

Would you rather live in your house in a castle?



Class 2R - Mrs Lee



The Romans



Class 2A - Mr Moss



The Anglo-Saxons



Our learning this half term:

- To continue to follow our Inspire Maths scheme.
- Investigating multiplication and division.
- Learning about fractions of shapes and names, and lines of symmetry.
- 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.
- Investigating Forces and Movements and carrying out simple experiments.
- Finding out about what life was like long ago and learning all about the features of castles.
- Identifying where different castles in the United Kingdom are located.

MORE REGULAR UPDATES ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING JOURNEY, AS WELL AS LINKS TO USEFUL WEBSITES, AND SONGS WE LIKE TO SING, WILL BE SENT VIA SEESAW.

Ongoing learning:

- Individual and shared reading sessions
- Learning weekly spellings
- Handwriting - letter formation / cursive / joining letters.
- Learn 2x, 5x, 10x and 3x tables off by heart.
- 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's PE kit is in school which should include black shorts, white T shirt, plimsolls or trainers and dark tracksuit trousers. Please ensure that long hair is tied back and earrings are removed on PE days.

Library Books are changed every Friday.

Wild Wednesday - 18th January

Sneezy the Dragon. Further information will be provided via Parent Mail.

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 Monday. House Points and Class Prizes available!

Maths: Weekly Maths Homework Challenges set on Purple Mash or sent home in your child's Homework Book. Remember to practise your BMBTs and CLIC challenges too.

English: Weekly Reading or Writing Homework - Set on Purple Mash, or sent home in your child's Homework Book.

Spellings: Practise your weekly Phonics Spellings and the CEWs too.