

CLASS NOTICES

Class Curriculum Information



**Year 1/2
Autumn Term 1**



Towers, Tunnels and Turrets

Class Text

Our class texts are 'The Paper Bag Princess' and 'Tell me a dragon'.

Reading

The children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. The children will have a levelled reader that will be changed on a Friday. They will also have a reading for pleasure book that they can change whenever they wish. Both can be commented on in their reading diary.

PE

PE will take place on **Monday (1/2HJ)** and **Monday & Thursday (1/2CE)** and **Monday & Friday (½ CS)**. Please remember our PE kit is black shorts, leggings or joggers and white t-shirt. We will be outside whenever possible, so trainers would be best. Children can come to school in their kit on PE days.

Homework

Our homework will be sent out every **Friday** returning back into school by the following **Tuesday**. If you have any questions about the homework, please ask.

Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle everyday.

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>English</p> 	<p>In Year 1 we will be writing simple sentences ensuring that we use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. We will have daily phonics lessons to support both reading and writing. In Year 2 we will be focusing on reinforcing the skills for answering questions linked to the text read. In writing we will look at what makes a good sentence and how we can add more details to make it more interesting.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In Maths we will be focusing on place value, including counting, ordering numbers and number correspondence. We will also be comparing numbers. We will then move onto addition and subtraction. In Year 2 we will be focusing on developing these skills when working with two -digit numbers.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>During this term we will be learning about everyday materials. We will investigate the durability of different products on classify them into groups such as man-made and natural materials.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>We will identify IT equipment around us. We will also continue the learning about E-safety and how to stay safe when using all types of technology.</p>

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>Geography and History</p> 	<p>In History, we will be looking at the different types of castles that were built and what it was like to live in a castle. In Geography, we will focus on famous towers around the world and which physical features around the UK supported life in castles.</p>
<p>R.E.</p> 	<p>This half term we will be exploring the question 'Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?' and we will compare this to the things that we believe.</p>
<p>DT/Art</p> 	<p>In D.T. we will be learning about a range of simple mechanisms and will be making our own moving monster picture. In art we will develop our pencil skills, focussing on observational drawings and self-portraits.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>Our PE will focus on fundamental skills. This will include the skills of balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping. The children will use a range of equipment in their lessons.</p>