

## CLASS NOTICES

### Reading

Your child will be given a colour banded book to read at home with an adult. When your child has read their book, the adult needs to write a comment in their reading record book. Please encourage your child to read at home every day for at least 10 minutes. Adults in school will read with your child weekly. When your child has finished reading their book more than once, it will be their responsibility to change it for a new one.

### PE

Our PE days are every **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. PE kit must be worn to school this day. PE kit is either black shorts, trousers or leggings and a white t-shirt.

Children may also want to wear a jumper, as these lessons may be outside. If your child wears earrings, these need to be removed on these days and all other costume jewellery must not be worn.

### PSHE

Our unit for this term is called *Being Me in My World*. We will be looking at our hopes and fears for the year, our rights and responsibilities within school, rewards and consequences and creating a class learning charter.

### Homework

Each Wednesday we will send out a homework task. Homework will be due in on the following Monday.

# Class Curriculum Information



*Bringing out the Best*

**Year Two**

**Mrs Freeman & Mr Robson**






**Autumn Term 1**

**2024/2025**







**TOWERS, TUNNELS AND  
TURRETS**

## ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p><b>English</b></p> 	<p>Our key texts for this term are; The Paper Bag Princess, Tell me a Dragon and Small Knight George and the Royal Chocolate Cake. We will be using drama for writing techniques to help the children develop their vocabulary for writing.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p>We will be working on numbers within 100 and understanding their value and we will continue practising our counting forwards and backwards. Also, we will focus on writing numbers as words and forming numbers correctly, as well as learning to add and subtract these numbers.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p>During the term we will be exploring different materials; their uses and properties. We will investigate the best material to use for specific purposes and learn to use scientific language to explain why.</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p> 	<p>In ICT, we will be looking at technology in the world around us, including at home and in school. We will also learn what impact this technology has within our lives and its uses.</p>
<p><b>R.E.</b></p> 	<p>In RE, we will be looking at who a Muslim is and what they believe. This enables your child to learn in depth about a Muslim way of life and beliefs.</p>

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<p><b>Geography and History</b></p> 	<p>During our Geography and History lessons we will be learning all about towers, tunnels and turrets. We will research how and why castles have changed through the ages and look deeply into the features of castles and whether these were there to defend or to attack.</p>
<p><b>MUSIC</b></p> 	<p>We will be learning and performing the song Hands, Feet and Heart as a class. Whilst learning the song, your child will learn different dimensions of music such as pulse, rhythm, and pitch.</p>
<p><b>Art</b></p> 	<p>We will look at how artists find inspiration by exploring the world around them. We will be exploring our local environment and collecting things that catch our eye and arrange the things that we have collected. We will practise observational drawing whilst combining different drawing media such as wax resist and watercolour, graphite and water, wax crayon and pencil in our observational drawings.</p>
<p><b>P.E.</b></p> 	<p>Our PE lessons this term will focus on Invasion games. Children will understand what being in possession means and they will support a teammate to do this. They will learn that scoring goals is an attacking skill and that stopping goals is a defending skill. Children will explore how to gain possession and how to mark an opponent. Furthermore, they will apply simple tactics when attacking and defending.</p>