

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 Monday and Friday. 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 are 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,
Mrs Yates and Mrs Powell**

**Autumn Term
2023/2024**



**TOWERS, TUNNELS AND
TURRETS**

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>English</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>Maths</p> 	<p>We will be working on numbers within 100 and understanding their value. We will continue practising our counting forwards and backwards. As well as writing numbers as words and forming numbers correctly, we will also learn to add and subtract these numbers.</p>
<p>Science</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>Computing</p> 	<p>We will be learning about how to stay safe on the internet and we will look into the technology we have around us, for example at home, at school and further. We will also develop keyboard and mouse skills.</p>
<p>R.E.</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>

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>Geography and History</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>MUSIC</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>Art</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>P.E.</p> 	<p>Our PE lessons this term will focus on fundamentals and team building. Children will develop balance, stability and landing safely and explore how our body moves differently when running at different speeds. We will develop key skills through a range of interactive team building tasks using a range of equipment to support us in this, both indoor and outdoor.</p>