

# Year 2 Learning Leaflet

## Topic

**Art and Design** - drawing and designing pictures in the style of Paul Klee's 'The Castle and the Sun'.

**Geography** - Locate where all the famous towers are in the world. Are there any towers in Silsden?

**History** - order castles from oldest to newest. Learn what parts of the castle were used for and who lived in the castle.

**D&T** - Design a 'strong' castle for the 3 Little Pigs.

## Towers, Tunnels and Turrets.

Welcome back to Year 2. The weeks holiday went so fast, but now we are back with our batteries recharged ready for an action packed half term. This leaflet will tell you all about what your child will be learning.

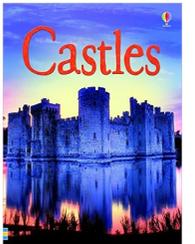
Our second Year 2 topic is called 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets'. We will study this topic for six weeks, then we will turn our thoughts to Christmas for the last two weeks.

The children will be learning all about the different parts of a castle and our visit to Skipton castle will enhance their learning. They will also be learning about towers around the world and this will be linked to the story of Rapunzel.

The topic will culminate with a banquet (our Christmas party!) where the children can dress up as kings, queens, knights, princes or princesses.

## English

This half term we will be learning all about non-fiction books. The children will be learning how to use the index page and a glossary of a non-fiction book by learning how to order words in alphabetical order. They will also be letting their imaginations run wild, by pretending they live in a castle and they will write a story based on their adventures.



## Maths

The children will build on their place value knowledge to:

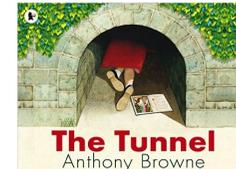
Add and subtract numbers using the column method.

Show that the addition of two numbers can be done in any order.

Learn about money, adding two amounts together and finding the correct coins.

Solve problems with addition and subtraction

Recall multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



## Dates for the diary

Tue 6th Nov	Parents Evening 3:45 –6:30pm
Wed 7th Nov	Parents Evening 3:45 –6:30pm
Fri 16th Nov	Children In Need—Non Uniform
Wed 21st Nov	Visit to Skipton Castle
Mon 26th Nov	Scholastic Book Fair Week
Wed 19th Dec	Grand Christmas Raffle draw
Thu 20th Dec	Year 2 Christmas Party PM
Fri 21st Dec	Christmas Jumper Day / Carol singing in the village at 9:30am
Fri 21st Dec	School closes and reopens Tuesday 8th Jan 2018

## RE

In RE this half term the children will learn about places that are special, and of course the Christmas story. They will be making a Christingle and writing about the meaning of a Christingle.

## Science

The children will be observing how plants grow from bulbs and learn why plants that grow from bulbs can start growing in the winter. They will also learn about animal habitats and their food chains.