

# Year 2 Learning Leaflet

## Topic

**Art and Design** - drawing and designing pictures in the style of Paul Klee's 'The Castle and the Sun' and creating our own dragon eyes using clay.

**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.

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 reading a mixture of fiction and non-fiction books. We will be learning about the story of Rapunzel in the tower and we will be doing work based on 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne. For our non-fiction work we will be writing our own dragon descriptions using the book 'Dragonology' and in some of our topic lessons we will be writing a non-chronological report informing the reader about the features of a castle.

## Maths

The children will build on their place value knowledge to:

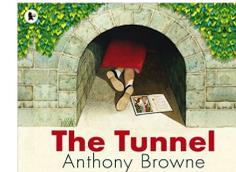
Add and subtract numbers using the column method.

Solve problems with addition and subtraction

Methods for solving multiplication and division sums (grouping, sharing and using arrays).

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

Measuring length using centimetres and meters.



## 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.

## Dates for the diary

Friday 15th November	Children In Need—Non Uniform
Tuesday 19th November	Visit to Skipton Castle
Friday 6th December	Christmas Fair
Friday 13th December	Christmas jumper day
Tuesday 17th December	<b>Showcase of children's topic work</b> (3.30-4pm in your child's classroom).
Thursday 19th December	KS1 singing carols in Silsden AM Year 2 Christmas Party PM
Friday 20th December	School closes and reopens Tuesday 7th

## 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, with a particular focus on tunnelling animals.