

Year 2 Learning Leaflet

Towers, Tunnels and Turrets

Topic

Art and Design - Drawing and designing pictures in the style of Paul Klee's 'The Castle and the Sun'. Using marbling and wash backgrounds.

Design Technology - Researching, designing and making wind-up Rapunzel towers.

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

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.

As our hook into the topic, children will be learning about the Gunpowder Plot and how Guy Fawkes planned to Tunnel under the Houses of Parliament. The children will also learn about how soldiers used tunnels in war.

The children will be learning all about the different parts of a castle and who lived in a castle. They will also be learning about towers around the world and this will be linked to the story of Rapunzel.

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. Children will be writing their own Remembrance poems and in some of our topic lessons we will be writing a non-chronological report about Christmas around the world.

Maths

The children will build on their place value knowledge to:

Add and subtract numbers using the column method.

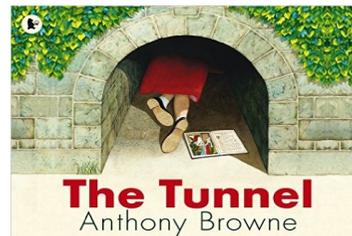
Solve problems with addition and subtraction

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

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

Count money in pence and pounds. Compare money
Find totals and find change

2-Step problems



Dates for the diary

Friday 11th December
Week beg 30th November

Home learning due in
Phonics Screening

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

We will be finding out how the shapes of solid objects, made from different materials, can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.