

Year 2 Learning Leaflet

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.

History - Children will learn about the parts of a castle; what it was like to live in one and research the life of someone who spent most of her life living in castles. Before all that, the children will learn all about the Gunpowder Plot.

Geography—children will learn the names of the four capital cities of the UK.

Towers, Tunnels and Turrets

Welcome back to Year 2. The week's 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 topic is mainly history focussed but we will also be delving into geography and art as we learn about castles and tunnels.

The fantastic school climbing wall is now complete and we will start climbing soon. This will replace indoor PE lessons. We will also be completing outdoor learning lessons in the Forest School area. Please keep a close eye on dojo for dates as children will need wellies and coats for forest schools and PE kits for climbing.

Also new this half term, are weekly singing assemblies for KS1. We hope the children will love learning the new songs.

English

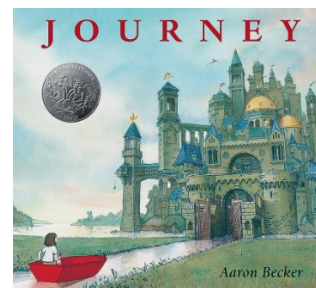
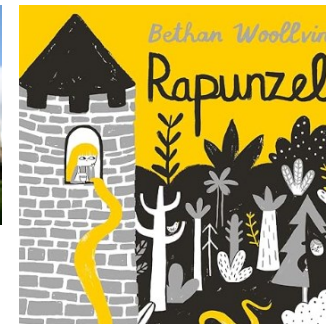
This half term we will be reading a mixture of fiction and non-fiction books. We will be learning about the alternative story of Rapunzel in the tower and we will be doing work based on Journey by Aaron Becker.

We will finish the half-term with doing some writing about Christmas, focusing on what the children wouldn't want for Christmas and why.

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
- Recognise 2-D and 3-D shapes
- Look at lines of symmetry on shapes
- Count faces, edges and vertices on 3-D shapes
- Make patterns with 2-D and 3-D shapes



RE

In RE this half term the children will learn about places that are special with the focus question being:

Why did God give Jesus to the World?

Science

We will be learning all about changing materials: how we can change them and what makes them changeable.

After that we will be looking at habitats.