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## Reading

Your child will bring home a book that is matched to their phonic knowledge. Please hear your child read at home for ten minutes every evening and books will be changed once a week. There will be more guidance coming soon to help you support your child with reading at home.

## PE

Our PE day is Tuesday. Please make sure your child comes to school dressed in their P.E kit. They will stay in their kit all day so will not need their uniform to change into. We will endeavour to do P.E outside where possible, so jogging bottoms would be most suitable during the Autumn term. Please also ensure that earrings are removed on P.E days otherwise your child will be unable to participate. We are unable to use plasters to cover up earrings.

# Year 2 Curriculum Leaflet

## Autumn Term

Welcome to Year 2. We are very much looking forward to working with you and your child this year. In this leaflet you will find out about what your child will be learning in all areas of the curriculum during this term and some ideas about how you can help at home.

We see this as a great opportunity for you to share in your child's education.

Thank you for your support!

Miss Caine and Miss Foster

# Are you fit for Royalty?

Did you know Queen Elizabeth II owns an elephant, two giant turtles, a jaguar and a pair of sloths? These were presents from other countries, all of which live in London Zoo!



## Our Topic

This half term our topic is all about royalty. Children will be developing skills in all areas of the curriculum through this topic. They will be finding out about important kings and queens from the past, looking at the features of castles and locating castles around the UK. Children will also be creating castle art work based on the artist Paul Klee as well as designing and making their own castles.

We'd love for you to get involved and help your child get a better understanding of the topic. You could:

- Researching different Kings and Queens
- Learn about Queen Elizabeth II
- Find out about different castles or even visit one such as Warwick Castle

## RE

In RE children will be learning about creation. They will be learning how God made the universe and have opportunities to reflect on how beautiful our world is and how we should care for the world we live in.

## Maths

In Arithmetic, we will be working on place value so that children are confident identifying the value of each digit in a number. We will also be learning how to calculate vertical maths stories as well as using cups to solve calculations involving  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cups. In Geometry, we will identify 2D shapes and describe them using their properties. In Data and Measure, children will be learning how to tell the time to the quarter of the hour and draw hands onto a clock accurately to show a given time. In Reasoning, children will be learning how to find the inverse of calculations to prepare them for finding missing number problems. You can help at home by practising addition and subtraction facts with 10 and 20 to build fluency as well as practising skills such as counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

## Science

Our topic for science this half term is all about materials. We will be identifying different materials and their properties. The children will be carrying out experiments to find the best materials for a waterproof coat for our class bear.



## English

During English lessons children will be following the Read Write Inc Phonics programme.

In additional English lessons, they will be completing work based around our class texts for this half term: Cinderella and Prince Cinders. The children will be learning to write riddles, write five part stories as well as writing a letter to the Fairy Godmother asking her for help. We will focus on developing our use of adjectives to make our writing exciting and using a joining words like 'and' to extend our sentences. You can help at home by practising handwriting you're your child and choosing some of the spellings from the year 2 word list to practise.



## Don't forget....

- Your child must wear their P.E kit to school on Tuesdays.
- Half term dates: 26<sup>th</sup> October-30<sup>th</sup> October.
- **Please make sure your child brings their book bag every day.**

