



# YEAR 2

Spring 1

January/February 2024

## PE

PE will be on a Monday this half-term. Please can the children come to school in their PE kit, and dress appropriately for the weather.

## Reading

Please continue to listen to your child read at home. This does not always need to be your school reading book and could be things like listening to them read the instructions for a Seesaw task, recipes or e-books online. Your child should read their school book at least 3 times a week. Book change day is on Monday and children will visit the library on Tuesdays.

## Home learning

Home learning will be issued via SeeSaw. You should all now have access to SeeSaw and should be using it to upload the home learning and interact with the activities. Well done to those that are already doing this. Activities can be completed either electronically on a device or by printing and writing (sometimes easier!).

## Year 2 News

Happy New Year and welcome back to another term of wonderful learning in Year 2. We hope that you had a lovely Christmas and a restful holiday period. We are excited to welcome the children back into our classrooms and get busy with our fantastic new topic.

This term we are learning all about Castles. This is a great topic that lends itself to lots of learning both in school and at home. Perhaps you and your child have visited a castle before? We would love to see photos.

We will focus on the history of castles, how they were built, why, who lives in them and many more exciting things. We aim to have a school trip to Windsor Castle later on this term.



Miss Knowles, Mrs Brain, Ms Deauville, Miss Jones and Mrs Seghal





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	Maths	Literacy
<b>Week One</b>	Money Counting money and making amounts.	The Magic Finger Write a set of instructions
<b>Week Two</b>	Money Comparing amounts of money and 2-step problems	The Magic Finger Character Description
<b>Week Three</b>	Multiplication Making equal groups and multiplication sentences	The Magic Finger Write an adventure story
<b>Week Four</b>	Multiplication Add equal groups and use arrays	The Magic Finger Persuasive text
<b>Week Five</b>	Division Sharing and grouping	How to Hide a Lion Writing to entertain
<b>Week Six</b>	Division Divide by 10 and 5	How to Hide a Lion Showing an awareness of the audience

## Term Topic—Castles

Science—We will be investigating living things and their habitats.

Geography—We will be looking at locating castles on maps and identifying land features.

DT— We will be designing and making products based on our castle topic.

RE—We will be looking at Islam.

PSHE— We will be looking at gender differences and stereotypes.

ICT— Online safety and coding.

Art— Paul Klee, castle and sun picture.