

Year 2 Newsletter

Quartz Class Teacher: Mr Sonnex

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Schreur, Mrs Wildish & Miss Smith

Sapphire Class Teachers: Mrs Cassell & Mrs Dengate

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Calver & Mrs White

Curriculum information

Our Term 4 topic is Knights of the Realm



This term, we will be learning all about **Castles** and the people who lived and worked in them. We are going to be learning all about Kings and Queens and will even find out all about a royal banquet!

In **maths**, we will be continuing to learn about fractions of both shapes and numbers. We will also be learning about measures by looking at lengths and heights. Towards the end of the term, we will be practising the skills we have learnt so far and will be learning how to solve problems and investigations using these skills.

In **English**, we will be looking at a variety of stories including the traditional tale, Rumpelstiltskin as well as Princess Smartypants and The Knight and The Dragon. We will be using these stories to help us practise writing descriptively, re-telling stories, letter writing and creating a set of instructions.

In **science**, we are learning about **animals and their habitats**. We will be looking at what all living things need to be healthy and how they can get these things from where they live. We will learn about different habitats and the animals that live there. One example of this is a pond.

In **P.E.** we will learn batting and fielding skills and will concentrate on attacking and defending skills in a range of games.

In **R.E.** we will look at **Islam** and how Muslim people live by learning about their home life and festivals.

Thank you for your ongoing support and if you have any queries or questions please don't hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 2 team.

Reading books



Each week your child is listened to read in Guided Reading sessions. Reading is a tricky skill to master and your child will benefit from **reading with you at home, as much as possible, to build confidence and fluency and to develop comprehension skills.**

It is also very beneficial (and fabulous for your child) if you continue to read to them - thank you!

P.E



Both Sapphire and Quartz class will have P.E on

Mondays.

Please could you ensure your child has their P.E kit in school. **Please remove earrings on these days** - this is an important health and safety issue.

How can you help at home?

2, 5 and 10 times tables

Reading- books, comics, recipes or labels!

Number facts to 10, 20 and 100

Telling the time and using money in real life situations

Writing short notes or letters to one another.

Key Dates:

Thursday 5th March: World Book Day

Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th March:

Mother's Day Tea

Wednesday 1st April: End of term at 1:30pm

Water bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a **named** drink bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom. **This should contain water only, no juice or squash please.**



Clothing

Please make sure all items of your child's clothing has their name on it. It makes it much easier to reunite children with lost clothes. This includes their PE kit.

Thank you