

# Year 2 Newsletter



## Staff working within Year 2:

**Teachers:** Miss Wilson and Miss Marsden.

**Learning Support:** Miss Rumins

If you have any concerns regarding your child please do not hesitate to come and see a member of staff.

## BEING THE BEST WE CAN BE!

### Our Golden Rules

- ✓ We are gentle (we don't hurt others).
- ✓ We are kind and helpful (we don't hurt anybody's feelings).
- ✓ We listen (we don't interrupt).
- ✓ We are honest (we don't cover up the truth)
- ✓ We always work hard (we don't waste our time or others' time).
- ✓ We look after our own and other people's property (we don't waste or damage anything).

Our topic this half term is:

## Towers, Tunnels and Turrets

English	poems, character descriptions, recount, narrative - Rapunzel
Maths	Place value, the four operations, measuring, 2D and 3D shapes, pictograms and tally charts, time, fractions
Science	Properties of materials, investigations
Art and Design	Painting and drawing castles
Design and Technology	Healthy eating, where food comes from, designing and building castles, exploring and evaluating a range of existing products, building structures and exploring mechanisms.
Geography	Location of towers and castles around the world.
PE	Rugby
Music	Dig, Dig, Dig (heigh ho) Snow White
SMSC and British Values	Using Rapunzel as context, discuss the right to freedom, places where I feel safe, the story behind the Magna Carta.



## Reading and Spelling

Please make sure you send your child's book bag into school everyday with their reading book and reading record. It is very important that children read regularly at home to develop their understanding and fluency. A reader of the week is chosen every week to reward children who are reading on a nightly basis at home. Please make sure you sign your child's reading record when they read.

Every Friday your child will be given weekly spellings. They will need to practise them each night ready for a spelling test every Thursday.

## PE IS ON A WEDNESDAY

Children are to do PE in shorts and t-shirt. They must bring a change of clothes and a change of shoes for both an indoor and outdoor session. No jewellery must be worn during PE. If stud earrings cannot be taken out, they will be covered with plasters.

