



# Ursula Taylor C of E School

Autumn Term in Year 2 we will be learning.....

## English

In English, we will look at traditional fairy tales, considering their structure, features and language. We will then be re-telling them. We will also be looking at some descriptive poetry and a Christmas narrative.

We will be focusing on accurate punctuation, powerful vocabulary and clear sentence structure when writing.

## Maths

In Maths we will begin the year by learning about place value. Children will focus on two-digit numbers investigating how many tens and ones are represented. They will then apply this understanding to comparing and ordering numbers. Later on in the term they will start to use written methods for addition and subtraction.



## Religious Education

In RE we are looking at the Earth and why we should take care of it. We will look at the Bible to discover more about our world and how Christians believe it was created.



## Science

In Science, we will be learning about living things and their life cycles. We will be learning about the life cycle of humans and how we change as we grow, and the things we need to stay healthy.



## Our Topic

Our first topic this year will be Turrets, Tiaras and Treason!  
We will be learning about our Royal Family, the history of castles and the story of Guy Fawkes.

We will help the children to develop an awareness of the past and how things have changed, as well as looking at the lives of British monarchs and other historical figures.

## Things to Remember

- Please can your child have their reading book, reading diary and learning log in school daily.
- Each week spellings will come home to practise. These will usually be tested each Monday morning.
- Finally, a piece of maths homework will be sent home on a Friday. This should be completed for the following Friday.

## How Can You Help at Home?

Please try to hear your child read at least 3x a week and then record in their reading diary. We would also encourage you to help your child to practise their spellings throughout the week.

## P.E.

In PE, we will be developing our ball skills and during our indoor session we will be doing gymnastics with a focus on travelling. PE lessons will take place every **Monday and Thursday**.

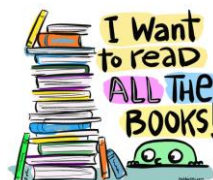


## Computing

In computing, we will learn how to log on to Purple Mash independently and understand how to use the computers safely. We will then investigate different types of art such as pointillism and recreate our own using different art programmes.

## Reading

Over the term we will be reading Matilda as part of our whole school read.



## Our Value

The values for Autumn term are Joy and Friendship followed by Hope and Patience.

