

Useful information for this term:

- PE lessons will take place every Tuesday and Thursday and your child should have a full PE kit in school on these days, including tracksuit trousers for colder days.
- Please can we remind you that your child should have their reading book, reading diary and learning log in school daily and that they should be reading at home as often as possible.
- Each week your child will have a set of spellings sent home for them to practise. These will be tested each Monday morning. They will also have a piece of maths homework sent home on Fridays that will be marked the following Friday morning.
- We encourage the children to extend their learning at home. Work related to our topic will be displayed in the classroom. In Year 2, 'show and tell' should relate to our topic or recent achievements.
- We hope that your child enjoys this term in Year Two but if you have any concerns please don't hesitate to come and speak to us.



Turrets, Tiaras and Treason



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.

In PE we will focus on multi skills and invasion games and SSG will be coming in to do some coaching with the children. Indoor PE will be gymnastics. We will also use some of these sessions to build stamina through running.



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.

In English, we will look at a range of traditional fairy tales and non-fiction texts to reinforce the children's learning throughout the topic.

In Topic, 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.

In ICT, we will be learning how to use the internet to research information for our topic. We will also learn more about Microsoft word and develop our understanding of the tools linked to this programme.



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In Science, we will be learning about materials and their uses in our everyday lives. We will link this work to our topic by exploring the materials that were used to build castles.

In Design Technology, we will be looking at designing and making castles, using different materials and thinking about how we can reinforce materials to make them stronger.



If the children have any information they would like to share with the class for this topic please can they bring it into school in a named folder or bag.