

Year 2 Curriculum Plan**Spring Term 2018****Topics ' Towers, Tunnels and Turrets 'and 'Bounce '**

English reading and writing	Traditional Tales Story writing Writing a recount Researching information texts Poetry Instructions
GaPS	Phonics- Suffixes, apostrophes, common exception words Different types of sentence Word types- Nouns, adjectives, verbs Punctuation- Capital letters, full stops, commas, question marks, exclamation marks
Maths	Multiplication Fractions Division Measures Data- Collecting information and finding ways to record using tallies, pictograms, block graphs, venn diagrams
Science	Grouping and classifying materials Animals- Habitats
History	Features of castles Using historical sources Comparing castles Chronological order Famous people
Geography	Map reading Amazing structures from around the world Weather patterns, seasons, differences
Art/ Design Technology	Design and build a castle Collage Drawing and painting Designing cards, posters and invitations

What You Can Do At Home**Reading**

Each child will read in school weekly and will bring a new reading book home. Please read with your child at home, little but often is the best option. Share and read a variety of books both fiction and non-fiction especially those linked to current topics. Talk about characters and settings, can you describe them? Predict what is going to happen in a story, can you make up a different ending? Read fluently using expression. Non Fiction books- Encourage children to use contents, glossary and index. What can they find out that they didn't know before? Visit the library regularly, it's free!!!

English-Writing

When writing take time to think of a sentence, say it to yourself, write it then read and check. Remember our Top Tip in Year 2- **Think it, Say it, Write it, Read it.** Take pride in the presentation of your work, forming letters correctly. Always use capital letters and full stops. Embrace all opportunities to practise writing skills: short stories, weekly diary, messages, interesting facts etc.

Maths

Fractions- Cutting toast into halves and quarters—What fraction have you eaten?
Learn 2, 5 and 10 times table. Be able to answer random questions, not just in order.
Division- Sharing sweets , toys, money
Measures-Telling the time- Recognising O'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past and five minute intervals.
Look at and have a go on- ICT games maths
<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

PSHE	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Home Learning Home learning will be set on a Thursday and should be handed in the following Tuesday. The children will have a spelling test every Thursday.
RE	Exploring and celebrating religion- Muslim beliefs Jewish beliefs Christian beliefs- Easter	
Computing	Internet safety Programming- Scratch	
PE	Ball skills Invasion games	
Music	Composing and performing Exploring pulse and rhythm Learning new songs using percussion instruments	