



## Dear Parents and Carers 2.11.20

We hope that you have had a good holiday and that the children have had a well deserved rest after a busy first term at school. We are looking forward to our new learning journey "Turrets and Tiaras." This will be based around castles and fairy tales and there is lots of exciting learning planned.

Our science this term will be based on growing plants and what plants need to grow and thrive. We hope you have had a chance to look at the home learning for this term. We were absolutely delighted by the amount and quality of the home learning your children did in Term 1. Thank you for your support with that.

### English

This week we will begin reading our text "Rapunzel" which is based on the traditional fairy tale. The children will be predicting what will happen in the story and write character descriptions for the main characters.

We will focus on using capital letters and full stops in our sentences as well as working on joined handwriting.

### Maths

Within maths this week, we will be focusing on place value and building on our understanding of hundreds, tens and ones.

The children will be representing 2 digit numbers using different apparatus and they will be splitting these numbers into the component tens and ones.

### Wider curriculum

Within learning journey the children will start thinking about castles and identifying the features and purposes of a castle. This term we will be having 2 PE sessions a week so there will be no outdoor learning. We will also be thinking about online safety. We will be teaching the children in the context of "Content, Contact, Conduct" and we will be developing a class charter for internet use. Please support your child at home with safe use of the internet.

### Sounds Write

This week we will be spelling and building words containing the sound /ue/

We will discover there a many different ways to represent the sound - ue, ew, u, u-e.

Please practice the following words and generate other words with these sounds.. ..argue, few, unit, tune.

Look out for the assigned Mathletics and Rockstars times tables.