



## Dear Parents and Carers 15.11.21

Welcome to another exciting week in year two!

Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend our 'Turrets and Tiaras' assembly on Wednesday 17th November (14:40-15:00) in the main academy hall. The pupils have already been working incredibly hard this term in their history lessons and can't wait to showcase their knowledge all about castles! We can't wait to see you there!

We enjoyed having the opportunity to meet with many of you last week for our Parent Consultation Meetings. We hope that you found this time useful to discuss your child's progress. If you were unable attend and would like to arrange a meeting, please speak to your child's teacher and we will look to arrange this for an alternative time.

### English

This week, we will continue to read our focus text "Rapunzel" by Bethan Woollvin which is based on the traditional fairy tale.

The children will be building upon last week's learning to further develop their knowledge and understanding of diary writing.

The children will be focusing on writing in first person, using past tense verbs accurately and recording events chronologically.

The children will also continue to practise joining their letters, applying the knowledge and skills learnt during their handwriting lessons.

### Maths

In Maths this week, the children will further develop their knowledge and understanding of money, primarily counting coins and notes.

To support their understanding of this, we have set the following activities on Mathletics for your child to complete if you wish.

- Skip Counting
- Counting on 100 grid
- Are you ready? (Money)
- Who's got it? (Counting money)

### Science



In science this week, we will be learning to identify the types of trees that are growing around the academy grounds. We will collect leaves and learn to use these to identify the type of tree that they have fallen from.

### History

Within our history lessons, the children will continue learning about castles and exploring how they have been used for defensive purposes.



In our Sounds Write lessons this week, we will be exploring the different spellings for the 'i' sound (**f ui** and **v&**)

It would be great if your child could practise reading and writing the following words based on our phonics this week.

**bin, trip, mist, build, biscuit, guilt, mystery, hymn, pyramid**

Can your child think of other words with this sound? Can they identify the correct spelling?