



## Year 2 Newsletter

### Turrets and Tiaras

#### DATES

INSET day: **01.11.21**

**First day of Term 2: 02.11.21**

Parents Consultations via Microsoft Teams:

Dewberry: **08.11.21 (15:30 - 17:00)** and **09.11.21 (14:00 - 19:00)**

Mulberry: **08.11.21 (15:30 - 17:00)** and **10.11.21 (14:00 - 19:00)**

Year 2 Assembly: **17.11.21 (14:40-15:00)**

Turrets and Tiaras dress up day: **03.12.21**

Home Learning due in on Purple Mash: **13.12.21**

Celebration Afternoon: **15.12.21**

End of Term 2: **17.12.21**

Start of Term 3: **04.01.21**

#### ENGLISH

In English this term, we will be reading the text "Rapunzel" by Beth Woollvin. Through this text the pupils will explore fairy tales and fiction writing as well as poetry in the form of potions and spells.

The pupils will continue to focus on using correct punctuation within their writing, as well as exploring exciting use of language to make their writing interesting for the reader.

The pupils will continue to learn approaches to proof read and edit their written work, including carefully looking for missing punctuation, capital letters and incorrect spellings.

#### MATHS

In maths this term, the pupils will be consolidating their knowledge and understanding of fact families and related number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.

Later on in the term, the pupils will develop their knowledge and understanding of addition and subtraction, including adding one digit numbers to two digit numbers and subtracting a one digit number from a two digit number.

The pupils will then progress to focussing on adding and subtracting two digit numbers, involving money and measure.

#### WIDER CURRICULUM FOCUS

Our wider curriculum topic is 'Turrets and Tiaras'. The pupils will be exploring this through our History learning, exploring Medieval castles, with a focus on local landmark 'Bodiam Castle.' The pupils will also make links to Geography as they learn about the importance of locality when building a castle. In DT this term, the pupils will designing their own castles and making a model sized version with a focus on developing their knowledge and understanding of how to strengthen structures.

In science this term, the pupils will be learning about Plants. The pupils will have a number of opportunities to grow their own plants through out the term. This will support their learning about what plants need to grow and what will happen if plants do not have these.

#### REMINDERS

Please can you ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for the changing weather. Please could all items of clothing be clearly named.

A gentle reminder that hair accessories should be small, discreet and where possible in Academy colours (green and yellow).

If you have any clean and empty yogurt pots that Year 2 can use for planting, they would be gratefully received.



#### RE

In RE this term, the pupils will be exploring the Christian practise of Advent and the meaning of angels within the Christmas story.

#### Evolution of Me

In our Evolution of Me lessons this term, the pupils will be learning about safe relationships, caring friendships and the roles and responsibilities of belonging to a community.

#### HIGHLIGHT

What a fantastic first term we had! The pupils enjoyed engaging with a wide range of different learning experiences including our local area walk to put into practise the knowledge and skills learnt during our 'Road Safety day!'

