



Dear Parents and Carers 06.12.21

Welcome to another exciting week in year two!

Thank you for participating in our turrets and tiaras day last week, it was great fun! The children particularly enjoyed creating artwork inspired by Paul Klee's Castle and the Sun painting.

From Monday 6th December, pupils are able to wear festive headgear on the playground should they wish. These will need to be removed when in the classroom.

The Christmas post box will open from Monday 13th December. Pupils may bring their Christmas cards in to post in the post box from this date. Please ensure that names and classes are clearly written on the envelopes so that they can be delivered to the correct pupils.

English

This week in English, we will be continuing with our focus on instructional writing. The children will be planning and writing instructions using time conjunctions, imperative verbs and adverbs.

The children will also be learning about how commas can be used to separate items in a list.



Maths

This week in Maths, the children be learning about multiplication. The children will build upon their learning from year one by using stories which link to pictures and concrete manipulatives to explore making equal groups. The children will write statements such as 'there are ... groups of ...' They will recognise and explain how they know when groups are equal or not.

We have set the following activities on mathletics this week;

- Are you ready?
- Groups of Two
- Groups of Five

Science

In our science lessons this week, we will continue to monitor and observe our plants, recording our observations using appropriate scientific language.



History

Within our history lessons this week, the children will be finding out about the different occupants of a medieval castle. We will be identifying the different jobs they had and comparing them to our jobs today.

In our Sounds Write lessons this week, we will be continuing to explore the different spellings for the 'er' sound
(er, ir, ur, ar, or, ear and our)

It would be great if your child could practise reading and writing the following words based on our phonics this week.
sister, bird, burn, pillar, word, pearl, rumour

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