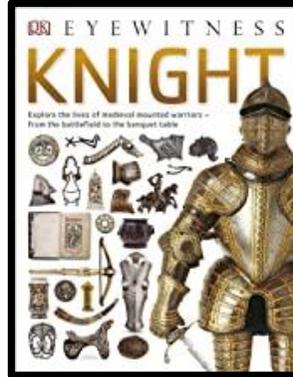
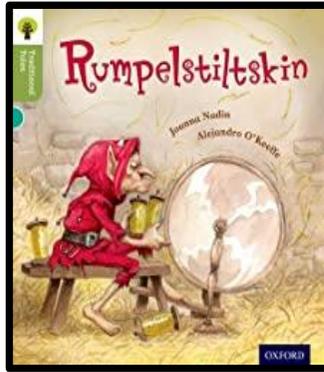
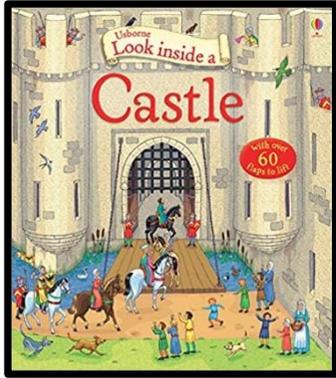


Year 2 Spring 2: Curriculum Newsletter



English

This term, Year 2 children are finishing our Fairy Tale unit by looking at Rumpelstiltskin. We will then be taking the theme of castles and knights and spending time exploring non-fiction texts. Children will be encouraged to write a non-chronological report about Knights, including subheadings, the use of correct grammatical terms and varied punctuation to ensure accuracy and to add interest. As always, we continue with our focus on Kinetic Letter handwriting scheme to ensure consistent sizing and correct orientation.

Maths

Year 2 will begin to look at Multiplication this term. They will recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables and develop confidence in using multiplication (\times), division (\div) and equals (=) signs, showing an understanding that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) but division of one number by another cannot. To support their learning, the children will be encouraged to use arrays as well as repeated addition and mental methods.

In History this term, the children will be learning about what it means to be an explorer. Children will be introduced to two famous explorers: 'Christopher Columbus' and 'Neil Armstrong'. Children will continue to learn about chronological order of events and how certain discoveries changed the world.

Our RE lessons this term will focus within the religion of Christianity within the theme of Easter. Children will learn about the Easter Story and how important this time of year is for Christians.

In Science, the children will be continuing thinking about living and non-living things. They will discover how habitats suit each creature that lives there and explore local areas as well as rainforests and oceans.

Ways to help at home:

Listen to your child read at **least three times a week**. Every child takes home a reading book. *Please use the reading record to note down when you have read with your child.*

Support with the weekly **homework** (which in the most part you will find on OneNote).

Other information:

- PE will take place on a **FRIDAY** morning with Mr. Stevens.
- Homework will be set every Friday, and expected to be completed by the following Wednesday.
- Please can ALL children bring a water bottle to school with them, as well as a winter coat for lunch and playtimes.