



ROBSACK WOOD
PRIMARY
ACADEMY
Year 2 Newsletter



Learning Journey Title—Turrets and Tiaras

DATES

Start of term : 5.11.19

Parents Evening: 6.11.19
(from 2.30, please make an appointment if you have not done so already)

Turrets and Tiaras dress up day: 19.11.19

Bodiam Castle Trip: TBC

Christmas Enterprise: 16.12.19

KS1 Carol Concert: 17.12.19

End of term and Christmas jumper day: 20.12.19

Start of term 3: 06.01.20

ENGLISH

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

Children 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 children 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

We will begin the term continuing our unit on addition and subtraction. The children will be adding and subtracting two digit numbers before moving to adding and comparing three numbers.

We will be using our knowledge of addition and subtraction to add together amounts of money and find change when purchasing an item.

The children will be moving on to multiplication and division. Making equal groups, exploring the symbols and embedding our knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times table.

LEARNING JOURNEY FOCUS

Our learning journey topic is 'Turrets and Tiaras'. Children will be exploring this through our History learning, exploring Medieval castles, with a focus on local landmark 'Bodiam Castle'. Children will also make links to Geography as they learn about the importance of locality when building a castle. This topic will also be explored through Art and DT, culminating with children designing and building their own castles.

In science this term, the children will be learning about Plants. Children 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.

Please come to Open Mornings 8:40am-9am every other Wednesday starting 13.11.19

REMINDERS

Please can you ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for the changing weather (e.g. coats, gloves, shoes). Due to the wet and windy weather children will not be allowed out on the playground without a coat.

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

We would also love any recycling, particularly cardboard tubes which will be used to build castles later in the term.

RE

In RE this term children will be exploring the Christian practise of Advent and the meaning of Angels within the Christmas story.

PSHEE

In PSHEe this term, the children will be learning about themselves and comparing themselves to others. They will also explore the importance of making mistakes.

COMPUTING

The children will be learning about e-safety and the importance of keeping themselves safe when using technology.

HIGHLIGHT

We are looking forward to our Turrets and Tiaras dress up day on Tuesday 19th November. Children are invited to dress up as a Knight, Princess or castle/medieval character.

