



YEAR 2

Spring 2

February/March 2025

PE

PE is on **MONDAYS** and **THURSDAYS** and children should come to school in their PE kit ready for their lesson.

Reading

Reading books will continue to be changed on Mondays and library day will continue to be on Tuesday. Please continue to hear your child read at least 3 times a week and make a comment in their reading record. Teachers attempt to hear your child read at least once a fortnight but may not always record this in the reading record due to time constraints.

Home learning

We have sent out QR codes for Seesaw for those people who may have misplaced it. If you are already active on Seesaw you will not have received one of these. Seesaw is where our home learning is posted every week. This is also where we put up reminders and messages about upcoming events and changes to a typical school day.

Welcome back after the half term holiday! We hope you have had a happy, healthy and fun break, and are ready for the term ahead.

We are continuing with our topic of 'Castles' this half-term. We know the children had an amazing experience at Windsor Castle and learnt lots more about how the castle was built as well as how to defend the castle.

There is an upcoming test week in Year 2, which supports the children going up into key stage 2. This is something which we do in a completely different way and we make it an exciting and fun experience for the children. We do not want your children or yourself to worry.

We are very much looking forward to this half term with the children. As the weather can be unpredictable at this time of year please ensure your child continues to have a coat in school every day.

We look forward to another exciting term ahead!

Mrs Lant and Mrs Clarke





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	Maths	Literacy
Week One	Length and Height	Recount of Windsor Castle trip
Week Two	Length and Height	Barnabus project - Character description
Week Three	Mass, Capacity and temperature	Barnabus project - Character description
Week Four	Mass, Capacity and temperature	Barnabus project - Character description
Week Five	Mass, Capacity and temperature	The Paper Bag Princess– Wanted Poster
Week Six	Four Operations Consolidation	The Paper Bag Princess– Wanted Poster

Topic—Castles!

Our journey continues through our topic of 'Castles'. In History we will be looking at timelines and comparing key members of the Royal Family. We will be focusing on Christianity in RE. Finally, in PSHE we will be looking at safety and the changing body.

In Art and DT we will be focusing on Castles and the children will have the opportunity to create their own castle with a moving part.

In Science we will be looking at living things and their habitats around the world.



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5 top tips to support your child this half term

1. Reading—Frequently and short sharp bursts. Three times a week at least and for 10—15 minutes. They do not need to finish the book every time. Just make a note in their reading record to show where they go to and pick up from where they left off. We will only change books that have been read at home so please do write in the record book.
2. Questioning—Both in reading and in general day to day occurrences to build on their reasoning and inference. E.g. How do you think that made the character feel? Why are there leaves on the ground? Which way looks best?
3. Writing opportunities— list writing; shopping lists, jobs to do, Birthday list, holiday plans etc. Cards, Thank you cards, letters and weather diary. All of these will support writing development.
4. Timetable practice— In Year 2 we focus on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables first. This is expected to be done weekly alongside home learning. If you have misplaced your username and password for Times Table Rockstars (TT Rockstars) please let us know.
5. Subitising—quick number recognition by looking for patterns. E.g. I know there are 5 because it looks like a 5 on a dice. I know its 3 because it looks like a triangle.

