

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term, our topic is 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets'!

In English, the children will be focussing their learning around the story of Rapunzel! The children will have the opportunity to write their own traditional tale and then instructions for 'How to catch a Witch'!

In Maths, the children in Year 1 will focus on multiplication and division, fractions and geometry. In Year 2, the children will deepen their understanding of fractions and time.

For their science learning this half term, the children will be finding out about the properties and uses of everyday materials.

In PE this half term, the children in Year 2 are developing their fielding and batting skills by learning to play cricket. In Year 1 the children are focussing on their bat and ball skills.

This half term in art, the focus is around sculptures, particularly focussing on creating sculptures from plastic bottles.

In History, the children will find out about castles! Focussing on 'Motte and Bailey' castles and finding out about the Battle of Hastings and the invasion of the Normans in 1066!

Please find attached our key vocabulary for this half term. We have also altered the wording slightly regarding one of the Home Learning tasks, with further instructions around the tower building activity. If you would like a new paper copy, please speak to Miss Ratcliffe or Mr Booth.

Kind regards,
Miss Ratcliffe and Mr Booth

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