

**Class: Mackintosh
Year Group: 2**

Scissett CE Academy

**Term: Autumn
2018**

Your child's topic will be: **CASTLES**

What your child will learn this term:

- In Science we are exploring living things and their habitats.
- In Music we are learning songs for our Harvest celebration as well as Nativity songs after the half term.
- In History we are learning about castles and will enjoy a trip to see Skipton Castle.
- In RE we are learning about how to make good choices and special places.
- In Computing we will be developing our keyboard skills and creating EBooks.
- In PHSE&C we will be considering class rules, and keeping safe.
- Our Art topics will look at portraits and Van Gough.
- In Geography we will be exploring the different continents around the world and learning about countries within them.

Your child will take part in:

Individual photographs - 3rd October

Harvest Festival celebrations - 27th September

A class visit to Skipton Castle - TBC

Diversity week - Week of 22nd October

KS1 Nativity - 12th December.

Theatre Trip - 4th December.

This year my PPA time will be on Thursday afternoons and this time will be covered by Mrs Martin. Mrs Martin has taught PPA in year 2 in previous years and is very familiar with the routines and expectations of the class.

Thank you!

The children will focus on:

- Reading & writing numbers.
- Place value.
- Numbers 10 more/less.
- Partitioning.
- Problem solving. Adding 2 and 3 digit numbers.
- Adding subtract 9,11,19,21 etc.
- Estimating and measuring length in m and cm.
- Time using an analogue clock.
- Naming common 2d shapes and sorting them according to properties.
- Tessellating 2D shapes. Building with 3D shapes exploring properties.
- Sustaining conversation, explaining or giving reasons for their views or choices.
- Following up others' points and showing whether they agree or disagree in whole-class discussion.
- Using some drama strategies to explore stories or issues.
- Using discussion to organise roles and action.
- Actively including and responding to all members of the group.
- Exploring how different texts appeal to readers using varied sentence structures and descriptive language.
- Sharing and comparing reasons for reading preferences, extending the range of books read.
- Identifying features that writers use to provoke readers' reactions.
- Composing sentences using adjectives, verbs and nouns for precision, clarity and impact.
- Writing with consistency in the size and proportion of letters and spacing within and between words, using the correct formation of handwriting joins.
- Developing accuracy and speed when using keyboard skills to type, edit and re-draft.

YEAR 2 CLASS TIMETALE - Autumn 2018

Mon	Registration	Morning Activities/Phonics	PE	School Warshin	Break-time	Maths	Lunchtime	Computing	Break-time	Handwriting	
Tues			Computing			Maths		Science		Science (Library)	
Weds			English			Maths		Topic		Topic	HW to be returned
Thurs			English/Maths			PE		Art/DT (Mrs Martin)		Art/DT (Mrs Martin)	
Fri			English (SPAG)			Maths		RE		PSHE&C/ Music	HW sent home

Homework:

Children in year 2 will be receiving Maths, English and Spelling Homework each Friday. All homework is to be returned by the following Wednesday. If there are queries about homework tasks, please don't hesitate to contact me. Likewise, should your child be unable to complete their homework for any reason, please let me know and I will arrange help/extend deadlines etc as necessary.

Homework will start on Friday 21st September.

Please encourage your child to read their school reading book to you daily, and remember to sign in their reading record that you have heard them read.

When children need their reading books changing, please can you encourage them to put their finished books, along with their reading record and bookmark, into the reading basket. We will try to remind them as often as we can.

Timetable

The timetable in Year 2 is fairly flexible to allow for DT projects, special activities, visits etc. and also make sure children can use the computer suite to help with their work in a variety of subjects.

Mrs Conway will try to change library books each Tuesday afternoon, so please ensure that your child has their book in their book bag.

Ways to help your children include:

Encouraging quick number bonds from 1 to 20 and recall of 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
Ensuring homework task are returned promptly.
Ensuring PE kit is in school Mondays & Thursdays.
Asking questions about the books your child is reading, & discussing the plot, characters etc.

Show and Tell:

In Year two we love to see topic based show and tell items and achievements that the children have made outside of school. We don't always have a lot of time to do show and tell so please make sure that anything sent in is really special.

And finally...

If there's anything you wish to check with me, don't hesitate to drop in, or arrange a meeting. The best time to catch me is after school, rather than before, though I may have to dash to a staff meeting on Wednesdays.

Thanks,
Hannah Whittle (Year 2 Teacher)