

Class 2DR Year 2

# Towers, tunnels and turrets

PE days - Tuesday and Thursday



## Unlocking the learning

**Unlocking the learning at home** - It is really important that children have the opportunity to use what they learn in school at home.

**Get reading** – Please could you read with your child regularly at home. It is important to read as often as possible so that your child can practise their skills and sounds taught in school.

**Get exploring** – Can you find out about different castles around the world?

**Get creating** – complete one of the home learning heroes to help enrich your understanding of the topic.

## Numeracy. We will be covering...

**This half term, the children will be continuing to work on securing their number skills with a focus on bonds up to 20, place value of numbers and times tables for the 2, 5 and 10 tables. We need to build speed and accuracy with this.**

**Linked to our topic we shall be working with standard units of measurement, looking at key vocabulary related to measures and reading scales.**

**Children will also be problem solving using a range of skills and methods taught in number and measures.**



## Literacy. We will be covering...

During Literacy this half term we will begin to write in different forms such as recounts, narratives, posters and writing facts about castles, tunnels and turrets. The children will be writing for different audiences and looking at how information writing differs from narrative. Children will also be writing about personal experiences from our visit to Warwick castle.

**DURING THIS TOPIC WE WILL BE CREATING A MUSEUM BASED UPON OUR VISIT TO WARWICK CASTLE. If you have any recycling we would be grateful if you could bring it into school so we can use it to create our own museum. Watch this space!**

**Topic. We will be covering...**In Class 2DR the children will be focusing on the topic 'Towers, tunnels and turrets.'

During Science we will be looking at living things and their habitats and looking at how these habitats are constructed.

This half term we will be making and creating lots of pictures and models of castles and bridges so will be looking at how we can make structures solid and strong. We will be investigating structures from around the world and our local area. In Computing we shall look at how to keep safe online and use Paint It to create castle images. In P.E we will be developing our balance and co-ordination.

### **Please ensure:**

**Your child has their PE kit in school** – it is important for children to take part in PE for 2 hours every week. If they do not have their PE kit then your child will receive a letter home asking you to provide them with suitable clothing.

**Your child reads at home daily** – please keep up with the reading at home as it will help develop imagination for writing, underpin Phonics and help with spelling.

Thank you for your support and we hope to have a great term with you all.