



Year 2 Summer Newsletter



Welcome back after the Easter holidays. I trust that you all had a lovely break and were able to catch up with family and friends. We are looking forward to another fun-filled term with the children.

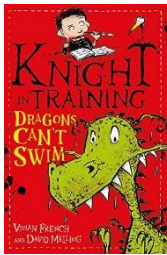


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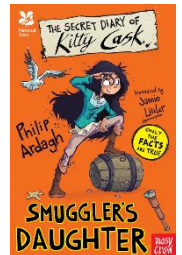
This term our topics are split in to two parts. This half term our topic is 'Towers and Turrets' where we will be learning about all things castle related - parts of a castle, jobs in a castle, knights and soldiers and we will even be looking at castles in our own locality.

After half term, our topic will be "Smugglers" where we will be looking at the smuggling history of Bognor Regis. We will also be learning about Mary Wheatland, a local hero and her bathing machines.

English



Linked to our "Towers and Turrets" topic, we will be looking at a range of non-fiction books to develop our non-fiction writing. As well as, the book "Knights in Training" as inspiration for our own writing. We will be continuing with our narrative writing and innovating a familiar story. Alongside this, we will also continue to work on our spelling, grammar and punctuation in our lessons. After half term our class text will be "Smugglers Daughter" where we will be learning to write a persuasive letter.



Daily reading is vital for the children to reach the expected standards at the end of the year. This will be supported by regular whole class reading sessions where we will be focusing on the different reading skills the children need to develop alongside reading their reading book daily. **Please ensure your child's AR / Read Write Inc reading book and their monkey book is in their book bag every day.**

Maths

We are continuing to follow the Numicon approach which the children are now experts in! We are focusing on building our fluency within our Maths lessons and having a secure knowledge of adding and subtracting. On top of this, we will be revising everything we have learnt in Year 2 so far - particularly adding and subtracting two two-digit numbers, multiplying and dividing by 2, 5 and 10 and knowing fractions of quantities.

Homework

Take Away Tasks will continue to be set every Friday and will be due in Thursday. The children will be expected to upload pictures / videos of their completed tasks onto SeeSaw.



PE

This term our PE is on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. Please make sure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately in PE kit on these days. This includes wearing their house colour t-shirt, appropriate shorts/tracksuit, dependent on the weather and plimsolls or trainers. On Tuesdays and Thursdays please ensure that all earrings are removed. Long hair should be tied back securely every day.

Please ensure all uniform, PE kit, book bags, water bottles and lunch boxes are clearly name labelled.

How can you help?

- **Regular reading** at home where you can share stories, asking and answering questions about what you have read.
- Ensure they have their school **reading book in school every day** as the children will be expected to read it after lunch, a time where those who are on Accelerated Reader can complete their quizzes.
- Encourage them to complete their homework tasks while letting them develop their independence.

Any problems or questions please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Miss Yardley and Mrs Goodfellow