

Dear parents and carers,

Hello Barn Owls and Snowy Owls, welcome to year 2!

We hope you have all had a wonderful holiday and your child is ready to begin our new and exciting topic; towers, tunnels and turrets!

Any questions, please come and speak to us at the end of the day.

Miss Mayo & Miss Bolden

### Celebrations



Create your own masterpiece!!

Draw, build, paint or sculpt your very own castle, tower, tunnel or bridge and bring it with you in September!

### Reminders

- Our PE day is on **Tuesday**, please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school and appropriate kit for all weathers.
- In your child's green home-school book you will find a page of activities you may wish to complete with your child. Once an activity is completed, please send it in with your child so they can share it with the class. **Please keep homework books at home until the last week of term!**
- Spellings will be sent home every week. Please stick these into your child's homework book if possible.
- Please ensure all school uniform has your child's name clearly written in it.
- Please try to listen to your children read as many times a week as possible, it really does make a huge difference to their progress.
- Please logon regularly to Spelling Shed to keep earning those honeypots!

### Curriculum Overview – Year 2 – Term 1

Topic: Towers, Tunnels & Turrets

Key book: The Tunnel by Anthony Browne, Rapunzel, Three Billy Goats Gruff and Three Little Pigs

Class Novel: The Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop

Topic

Literacy

Maths

<p>Our topic this term is Towers, Tunnels &amp; Turrets. The children will learn about all the different parts of a castle through a DT based project and, through the re-telling of traditional tales, construct a number of structures. This Design and Technology project will take us through Terms 1 and 2.</p>	<p>Our literacy lessons this term will focus on developing correct letter formation in handwriting, spelling practise, reading and learning new and exciting vocabulary through the Mrs Wordsmith programme! Read, Write Inc. will be a key part of our daily routine and will continue to develop learners' reading and spelling skills. We will also follow our Topic theme to provide exciting and engaging opportunities for writing.</p>	<p>Our Maths lessons will begin with recognising the place value of 2-digit numbers and number facts to solve problems. We will identify, represent and estimate numbers from 0 to 100, comparing and ordering numbers, reading and writing numbers in numerals and words and beginning to count in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0 and in tens from any number both forward and backwards.</p>
<p>Curriculum focus:</p>		
<p>Geography History Science D&amp;T</p>	<p>Looking at amazing structures around the world; compare, discuss and evaluate. Castles and castle life; study of a significant individual - Isambard Kingdom Brunel Living things and their habitats, use of everyday materials and working scientifically. Making models of towers, bridges and tunnels.</p>	