

Autumn 1 Topic Overview Year 2

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



This term we will be focusing on being Teamwork Titans. In PSHE our topic is **FAMILIES AND COMMITTED RELATIONSHIPS**. We will be learning about who is in a family, happy families and families of all kinds.



Maths



This half term, we are learning all about place value within 100 and continuing our learning on addition and subtraction. We will also continue to reason and problem solve each day to apply our learning to various contexts.

Reading



In year 2, the children will consolidate their knowledge of all RWI sounds and apply them to longer word reading. We will be working on building our fluency and expression when reading in order to become confident readers. The children will continue to explore various fiction and non-fiction texts, while building their comprehension skills.

Writing

Throughout this half term, the children will be working on applying their sound knowledge to their writing consistently. They will be working towards spelling common words with accuracy, choosing between the known variations of the same sound. We will continue to write for various purposes and explore different genres of writing. Children will be encouraged to write with the correct formation of letters and will start to focus on ascending and descending letters.

Our topic for this half term is



Castles



Geography

This half term we will be developing our Geographical and field working skills. We will do this through recognising landmarks and observing physical and human features. We will discuss the locality of castles and the reason about the suitability of the location.



Computing

In Computing this half term, we will be progressing from using the iPad's to using the Chromebooks. We will learn how to power on, log in and navigate the Chromebooks. The children will apply their computing skills to become Code Breakers! This is where they will create and solve more complex algorithms and learn how to de-bug their instructions.



Art and D&T

In Art this half term, we will be exploring our topic of Castles through a variety of Art and D&T skills. This includes:

- **Clay** — designing and making a coil pot.
- **Watercolour** — castle paintings inspired by the artist, Turner.
- **Collaging** — creating shields using a variety of media.
- **Use of mechanisms and structures** — designing and creating a castle with a working draw bridge.

Special Visits / Events

Friday 3rd October 2025 —
Visit to Tamworth Castle



Science

Our topic this half term in Science is Materials. The children will explore the suitability of materials for different uses. The children will identify, describe and compare the properties of different materials through hands-on learning experiences.