

Awesome Otters

Year 2 Ms Windmill



Welcome to Autumn 2. We have lots of exciting adventures planned this half term. Our topic is Towers, tunnels and turrets. We will have the opportunity to explore castles, find out who lived there and what jobs did they do? We will explore moats and drawbridges. We will investigate structures and find out what makes a strong building, read stories about prince and princess who lived in castles. Then we dig and delve underground, making burrows and tunnels like the animals who live there.

English

The children will continue to follow the Read, Write Inc. spelling programme on a daily basis.

We will be retelling and writing our own fairy tales. We will write recounts, use speech marks, make posters, write fact files and continue working on handwriting and presentation.

Maths

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 tables, including recognising odd and even numbers
- Interpret and construct: - pictograms - tally charts - block diagrams - simple tables
- Recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects, or quantity.

- Recognise & use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p); combine amounts to make a particular value.
- Tell & write the time to quarter past/to the hour & draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.

Science

We will be studying living things and their habitats. We will explore the uses of everyday materials and explore how to work scientifically.

PE

Monday and Friday

D&T

We are collecting cardboard tubes and boxes for construction. Any clean junk materials will be gratefully received.

During the half term we will also be practicing and performing "A Wriggly Nativity"

Many thanks for all your support.