

# Summer in Year 2



## English

We will be looking at character profiles both from stories and our own creations. We will be looking at non-fiction texts related to our history topic. We will use the information we gather from our trip to create an information leaflet for Skipton Castle.

We will continue to practise our reading skills and really understand what is going on in a story or what information texts mean.

## Grammar and Spelling

As previously the spellings will be each week and should be learnt at home. It is always useful when practising spellings to revise previous week's words/patterns. We will be focusing on contracted words, homophones and continue with suffixes.

Our grammar focus this half term will be recognising different tenses in writing, using conjunctions (and, but, when, that and because). We will continue consolidating the correct use of punctuation.

## Foundation

This term in our foundation subjects we will be learning about:

- Science – Plants & animals in the local environment
- DT – Castles & winding mechanisms
- Art - Weaving
- Music – Exploring instruments & symbols
- History - Castles
- Geography – Maps and keys
- PSHCE – Mental and physical health
- RE - Belonging
- PE – Handling equipment, ball skills & balance
- Computing – Programming with probots & Scratch. Presenting text and pictures.

## Maths

Our maths work will include the following:

- Using addition & subtraction facts to solve problems.
- Recalling multiplication and division facts from the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and using these to help solve problems
- Estimating & measuring length using cm and metres.
- Estimating & measuring mass using grams and kilograms.
- Measuring capacity using millilitres & litres.
- Selecting appropriate measures for length, weight and capacity.
- Recognise right angles and quarter turns.
- Telling the time to 5 minute intervals & calculating time problems.

## Diary Dates

10<sup>th</sup> June - 2BM visit Skipton Castle

13<sup>th</sup> June - 2F visit Skipton Castle

17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> June – Fit and well being week

18<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 Sports morning

Please see the school website for other whole school events.

## General Reminders...

- If your child wants to bring a toy into school for playtime, it must be small enough to fit in their school uniform pocket. The children are responsible for their own toys.
- Please make sure that all school uniform and PE kits are labelled with your child's name.
- Spelling books should be in school for their test on Thursday and will be returned home on Friday with their new spellings in.
- Reading books will be changed on Monday and Thursday for 2F and Tuesday and Friday for 2BM.
- Water bottles to be named and brought to school daily.
- Please ensure your child has a named sun hat in school this term and if your child needs to wear sun cream please apply before school.