



# Towers, Tunnels and Turrets

This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning in year 2 this half term. Our topic will be 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets'.

We will start the topic with a trip to Norwich Castle.  
We will be learning about life in a castle.

## Science

- Habitats—tunnelling animals.
- Selecting materials for a fortress.
- Performing simple tests – testing the strength of a bridge.
- Physical properties – testing a biscuit bridge.
- Observe closely – where do worms like to live.

## PE

- We will be following our 'Amaven' planning scheme and covering lots of skill based games.

## English

- Tell me responses
- Character description
- Diaries
- Sequencing and retelling stories
- Detailed description in mapwork
- Explanations about special things
- Persuasive writing.

## Maths

- Properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- Measuring in centimetres.
- Multiplication and division
- Time
- Money

## Art & DT

- Choose appropriate materials to build model castles
- Use natural materials to build a tall tower.
- Build a new tower for Rapunzel using construction materials.
- Construct bridges

## ICT

- We will be using the iPads to complete scratch junior.
- Using the Laptops and iPads for research.
- On-line safety.

## Music

- We will be following our new music program 'Charanga'.

## Humanities

- Using atlases and maps to locate towers around the world.
- Castles through the ages.
- Life in a castle.
- Events beyond living memory.
- Famous person - Isambard Kingdom Brunel.
- World war two - great escape.

## PSHE

- We will be following the PATHS curriculum.
- Whole school weekly circle time.

## Languages

Spanish:

- Colours
- Spanish story