

# Class 2 Spring Term

Happy New Year! I hope that you had a lovely Christmas holiday and are now ready for an exciting term together. I am looking forward to hearing all about your Christmas Holidays and goals for the New Year.



## Class 2 Team

Every morning, we will be joined by Mrs Harvie in Class 2. On a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon we will be joined by Mrs Grayson. Every Monday and Wednesday afternoon, Mrs Marioram will be teaching Class 2.

Our topic this term is...

## Kings, Queens and Castles!

- ❖ We will be learning about Queen Elizabeth I and creating fact files about her life.
- ❖ We will be designing our own royal knickers as we look at the story the "Queen's Knickers".
- ❖ We will be creating portraits of ourselves as a King or a Queen.
- ❖ We will be making fruit cocktails ready for our Royal Feast.

We have planned lots of interesting activities for you around this topic. We are already planning an exciting trip to Temple Newsam to take part in a Fairy Tale Workshop and many other exciting things... watch this space!



### Science

In science, we will be investigating a variety of everyday materials. We will be discovering their properties and how they are used.

### RE

This term our core values are perseverance and hope. During RE, we will be learning about celebrations and sacred times. In particular, we will be looking at the Easter Story.

### PE



This term we will be fortunate to have a Jorvik Sports coach teaching us PE on a Tuesday and Mr Buttery on a Wednesday.

Please make sure your child has a full PE kit in school every day.

## Class 2 Weekly Spring Timetable

	8:55 9:00	9:00-10:15 Session 1		10:15 10:30	10:30 10:45	10:45-12:00 Session 2		12:00 1:00	1:00 1:05	1:05-2:35 Session 3			2:35 2:50	2:50- 3:15
M	Registration	Phonics	Maths	Collective worship	Playtime	Literacy	Lunchtime	ERIC	Guided Reading	PPA Science- Mrs Marjoram		Playtime	Show and Tell	
T		Phonics	Maths	Collective Worship		Literacy			Guided Reading	PE				PSHE
W		Phonics	Maths	Collective worship		Literacy			PPA PE- Mr Buttery		Playtime	Topic Mrs Marjoram		
Th		Phonics	Maths	Playtime		Literacy			Guided Reading	RE		Playtime	Collective worship	
F		Phonics	Literacy			Maths			Guided Reading	Topic			Sharing Assembly	

### Homework Reminder

- ❖ **Reading-** Please continue to read with your child for at least 5 minutes every day and record this in their planners.
- ❖ **Phonics-** A phonics task will be given once a week linking to the sounds/words we are focusing on in class. Within the homework and glued into planners, the children will have 4 words to learn at home ready for a mini quiz in class. Phonic homework will be given every Thursday and should be returned a week later.
- ❖ **Times Table Rockstars + Numbots-** Please continue to encourage your child to go on the following websites at home. If your child struggles with TTR, Numbots can be used as an alternative. The log in for both of these websites is the same.
- ❖ **Year 1 + 2-** Maths homework will alternate between Times Table Rockstars and more practical investigative work from the Maths Jigsaw every Thursday and should be returned a week later. Year 1 children may use Numbots during this week if TTR is not appropriate.

### Class 2 Helpers

This term we are planning to do some weaving. If you have any spare ribbon or any interesting thread, this would be a huge help. We are also looking for anybody that can help us with our weaving. Please pop in and see me if any parent or grandparent can help.

### Diary Events

KS1 Trip To Temple Newsam 30.01.20  
 Sharing assembly- 31.01.20 and 20.03.20  
 Parents evening- 11.02.20 and 13.02.20  
 Kings and Queens Dress up Day- 25.02.20  
 World Book Day 05.02.20

Last, but not least, please do come and chat with me if there is anything you would like to discuss this term.

From Miss Palmer and the Class 2 team!