

# 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 practice 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. This half term we have started giving the children 8 spellings which follow their spelling pattern from phonics and 2 spelling from the year 2 common exception word list.

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

## Maths

Our maths work will include the following:

- Reading and writing number names to 100.
- Using addition & subtraction facts to solve problems.
- Using multiplication facts to help solve division problems
- Calculating fractions of numbers.
- Measuring capacity using millilitres & litres.
- Selecting appropriate measures for length, weight and capacity.
- Recognise right angles and quarter turns.
- Collating and presenting data in tables & charts.
- Telling the time to 5 minute intervals.

## 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 – Environment & Recycling
- RE - Belonging
- PE – Handling equipment, ball skills & balance
- Computing – Programming with probots & Scratch. Presenting text and pictures.

## Diary Dates

13<sup>th</sup> June – 2BM & 2F Skipton Castle

20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June – Fit and well being week

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.