



Thunberg Class

Spring | 2024 Newsletter



Welcome back, we hope you have had a peaceful Christmas.

What we are learning

This half term our topic is 'Curious Castles'. In History, we will be learning about the purpose and design of castles, focussing on Skipton castle which we will be visiting as part of our learning.

In our English sessions, we will be learning how to write an explanation text linked to our castles topic. We will also be writing a recount of our castle trip and a diary about life in a castle.

Super Science

Year 2 - our topic is 'Plants' and we will be learning about the different parts of a plant and the lifecycle of a plant.

Year 1 - our topic is 'Materials' and we will be exploring different types of everyday materials.

PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on **Wednesdays and Thursdays**.

Please ensure kits meet our uniform requirements (no wording or branding other than the school badge).

Our Values this half term are

Perseverance & Thankfulness

Dates for your diary

Skipton Castle
Trip - Wednesday
24th January

Thunberg class
assembly -
Friday 2nd
January at 9:05
am. Parents
welcome.

Phonics and Spelling

In Y1, we will be continuing with our phase 5 phonics learning each day and our reading books will match our growing phonic knowledge. Our spelling shed work will reinforce our phonics. Y2 children will be doing a mixture of revision of phase 5 phonics and spelling sessions.

The spelling assignments for both year groups will be changed on a Friday.

Reading books

Please ensure your child brings their book bag everyday as we practise our reading daily. Your child's book will be changed every Monday.

We will visit the library each Friday to choose our reading for pleasure book.

Maths



In Y2, we will be learning about shape and then money. We will be learning to recognise, count and calculate using money and will be practising making change and adding up 2 amounts. Our KIRF for this half term is to know the multiplication and division facts for the two times table and we will be starting to use Times Tables Rock Stars to help us with this.

In Y1, we will be practising addition and subtraction within 20. Our KIRF for this half term will be to remember doubles and halves of numbers to 10.

Our KIRF information sheets can be found on the website.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day!

From Mrs. Harrison and Mrs Darnton