



Year 2 Newsletter



Durham Castle Visit

On Wednesday 30th January, Year 2 will be visiting Durham Castle linked to our topic *Tunnels, Towers & Turrets*. Please remember to hand in your child's reply slip if you have not done so already. If you need a new letter, please speak to a member of the Year 2 team.

We would appreciate it if you could send in some empty food / cereal boxes in to school with your child, which they can use to build models in school linked to our topic.



PE

Both Year 2 classes will have PE on a Tuesday **and** a Friday.
Your child will require a **plain green t-shirt**, plain **black shorts** and trainers.

Home Learning

Home learning will involve reading, spellings and number facts, and an optional project from the topic Towers, Tunnels & Turrets (see reverse).

Our initiative 'Read for the Stars' is continuing, which encourages children to read at home. If children read to an adult at home and a comment is written in their reading journal, they will move one step closer to the Sun. When they reach the Sun, they will receive a special prize from Mr Hodgson! Children must complete at least 3 book reviews on their way to the Sun, which are included in your child's Home Learning pack.

Spellings will be sent out each Friday and will be tested in class on the following Friday. These spellings will be linked to the sounds and spelling patterns which we have practised in class.

Thank you for your continued support!

The Year 2 Team