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# Shakespeare Primary School

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## Year 2 Newsletter Spring 1 Term 2019



### Welcome Back!



#### Don't Forget...

Children need to have their book bags at school every day and read **at least 4 times a week.**

We have noticed that some children have not been reading at home. Reading at home helps to develop fluency when reading, develops vocabulary and supports their spelling.

Please make sure that you help your child to complete their homework and spellings as this will support their learning in class.

#### Important Dates

SATs meeting for parents –date to be confirmed and letter to follow.



### Creative Learning Project for Spring 1 is Towers, Tunnels and Turrets!

All our learning will be based around castles and tunnels this half term. In English we will be looking at Anthony Brown's book of 'The Tunnel.' We will read this as part of our class reading book and use it as a stimulus for writing. We will write our own story based on this. We will also find out about castles and write our own fact file linked to this. We will also continue to concentrate on sentence types and looking at descriptive sentences to add excitement to writing. In maths we will continue to focus on counting in 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s and also 3s now, both forwards and backwards. We will continue to look at how numbers are made and how they can be made in different ways e.g  $40+3=43$  and  $21+22=43$ . We will continue to look at calculating and missing number problems and look at new methods of calculating. We will also look at shape and measures and applying this into calculations and problems. Our focus this half term will be on multiplication and division. In science we will be looking at animals that tunnel and how they are suited to their habitat. In art and DT we will be designing and making bridges using both construction materials and boxes and paper. In history we are looking at castles and how they have changed over the years and also how tunnels were made many years ago. Children will also learn about the 'Great Escape' of World War 2 and find out about what happened. We have an exciting and busy half term ahead. Please make sure that your child is in school every day and on time to make sure that they do not miss any exciting learning opportunities. We thank you for your continued support.

### Reminders

**Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school every week.**

2D – PE – Tuesday and Wednesday

2L – PE – Monday and Tuesday

2C – PE – Monday and Wednesday

Any questions please see your child's class teacher or Miss Drew (Assistant Head Teacher)