



Another Brick in the Wall



Summer Term 2022: Another Brick in the Wall

Dear Families,

'Another Brick in the Wall' is our exciting new topic for the Summer Term. The learning possibilities are endless and we will enjoy exploring different building materials and structures; particularly castles. In Literacy we are focussing on newspaper reports by learning about all the special features of this type of text - with the overall aim of reporting on the opening of our very own castle museum. In History, Art and DT we will be looking at and making artefacts to go in our museums and will be having a grand opening with a special guest. In the second half term we hope to go on a trip to Carisbrooke Castle to see if we can find Sleeping Beauty. How exciting! In Maths we are thinking about fractions, capacity and time alongside the continued development of calculation skills. We are also lucky enough to have a specialist music teacher this term and the children will have weekly drumming sessions. Other exciting events to come are our Jubilee celebrations, Sports Day and the carnival. The Mardi-Gras carnival will take place on Saturday 9th July; more information will follow.

Home Learning

We will continue to set home learning challenges each week for Maths, Literacy and Creative Curriculum. These will come out via Dojo at set times each week. Being fairly practical activities, we would love your children to have a go at them with you and send photos of the learning via dojo portfolio. Please do continue with times tables (2s, 5s, 10s and 3s). If you need your child's log-in for Times Table Rockstars and Reading Eggs please do ask. Please do also continue to hear your child read at home - little and often is best.

P.E.

Our P.E. sessions for this term will be on Tuesdays - please can P.E. kits be in class throughout the week. Children are not allowed to wear earrings for P.E. and we would ask that they are removed on these days.

SATs

Alongside our continual assessments of the children we will also be doing our SATs booklets in Reading, Maths, Spelling and Grammar. We do these gently with the children, in small groups, and they do not know that they are doing them - to them it is part of our everyday learning. We are doing these throughout May and it is important that the children are present throughout this month.

We are really looking forward to the term ahead and the learning that will follow. Please do not hesitate to talk with us at any time.

Year 2 Team.