

STAPLEFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and welcome to Year 2! We have hit the ground running already, with the children learning routines and preparing themselves for the new academic year. We have an exciting year planned and are looking forward to working alongside yourselves to ensure a great year!

Topic

We are excited to start the new school year and the transition into Year 2 with our topic *Towering Turrets*, in which we will be learning about castles and monarchs, writing about dragons and much more! The highlight of our topic will be a trip to Stansted Mountfitchet for some hands-on learning all about medieval castles. Please find the Year 2 topic web attached which shows how the various subjects link with this topic, as well as other areas of the curriculum we will be covering this term.

Adults

Mrs Storer will teach Year 2 on Mondays, with Miss Hill teaching Tuesdays-Fridays. We are thrilled to have Miss Smith working alongside Year 2 every morning and Mrs Allan working alongside Year 2 every afternoon. On a Thursday afternoon, Mrs French will take the class for Music and PSHE lessons.

P.E

In PE, the class will be covering a wide range of skills, but our main focus this term will be gymnastics and team games. The children will require their PE kit: a plain red T-shirt, shorts or jogging trousers, navy or black sweatshirt and suitable footwear for outside activities. We are asking that children come in already dressed in their P.E kit on their allocated P.E days. Our set days for P.E. are Monday and Wednesday.

Forest School

We will be taking part in weekly Forest School sessions at the moat each Monday. The children should wear school uniform on these days. We will provide the children with waterproof trousers, to protect their school trousers/ bottoms. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather and a pair of wellies each week.

Home Learning

In the first few weeks of term, all children will be assessed on their reading and will be sent home a book of an appropriate level. This should be practised at home and brought back for changing as soon as the book is completed. Please do write notes in your child's reading record about how they have read, as it helps us to better support them in class and ensure they have the correct reading book band.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes

Tasha Hill and Anna Storer