**Class Two Curriculum Letter Autumn Term 2025**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to welcome you and your children back ready to start the new school year.

We are looking forward to a very exciting and productive year ahead and hope that the children enjoy the new challenges and approaches to learning that Year 1 and 2 has to offer!

Topic

This term we will be exploring all things castle related. This will involve looking at castle life and finding out about famous Kings and Queens. The topic will be taught through all areas of the curriculum. In Geography, we will be finding out about where castles are built and why they were built on hills. This will lead us into designing and making our own medieval castles. In Science, we will investigate the suitability of materials for our castles, particularly waterproof materials for the moat. In History, we will be finding out about people who have shaped our lives today, including William the Conqueror. The children will also have the chance to explore The Bayeux tapestry and re-create their own art work in the style of Paul Klee’s ‘Castles and Sun.’

English

In English we will begin by looking at a fantastic text; Old Bear by Jane Hissey. We will be exploring the stories with a series of immersive activities including drama and freeze frames. The children will build up to writing their own narrative based on Old Bear. In the second half of the autumn term we will be exploring the book Rapunzel by Bethan Woolrin. This is an alternative version of the traditional tale.

Maths

This term in Maths we will be looking at place value, addition and subtraction and shape. We will be working on problem solving and reasoning questions involving all of these topics.

Science

In Science we will be looking at everyday materials. We will be investigating and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials. We will plan and carry out investigations to enable us to use the best possible materials for their purpose. We will also be looking at how the shapes of solid objects can be changed by squashing, bending, stretching and twisting.

P.E

We will be doing P.E twice every week this term so the children need to have a P.E kit in school at all times. The children will be able to bring their kit home at half term for it to be washed. This term, PE will be on a Monday and Friday afternoon.

We look forward to a successful and joyful year and thank you for your support in advance. Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mrs R Leyland and Mrs G Luther