



Year 2
Curriculum Letter
Summer 2018
Second Half Term
Week 9



'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets'

Week 9 **Develop** History Focus



The children will be looking at images of castles in the United Kingdom and locating them on maps. They will learn about the lives of significant individuals such as Anne Boleyn or Isambard Kingdom Brunel. They will find out about the life and work of Isambard Kingdom Brunel, including how he designed and created structures such as The Clifton Suspension Bridge, The Box Tunnel and Paddington Station.



The children will reflect on the aspects of learning they have enjoyed most this year and their own personal achievements. The children will summarise their ideas through contributing to their end of year report, developing stamina and accuracy in their writing.

English: The children will be exploring the story of Rapunzel.

They will read different versions of the story and retell it using actions and key phrases. They will



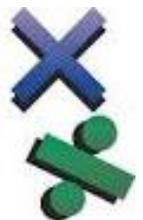
carefully construct information about aspects of the story such as descriptions of characters or the setting of the story. The children will rehearse the story orally with their peers to help them retell the story in a written form using their own words and key phrases from the story.

The children will be editing their stories by making simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing. They will evaluate their writing with the teacher and other pupils. As they re-read their story they will be checking that their writing makes sense and that they have used conjunctions effectively. The children will check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation [for example, ends of sentences are punctuated correctly] and read aloud what

they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.

Maths: Mental Maths – Ordering Numbers and predicting which number is missing. Using the < (less than) and > (greater than) symbols to compare numbers and number sentences. Number and Calculations - The children will review their multiplication and division skills, using known facts to work mentally. The children will also demonstrate their understanding of the relationship between multiplication and division by using the inverse to check their answers. They will solve one and two step word problems, involving multiplication and division.

Computing: The children will use their experience last term of creating booklets or brochures to begin making a booklet about their time at Beddington Infants' School. They will combine both text and



photos to share their ideas.

Physical Education: The children will continue to explore ways to develop strength in throwing and catching using other equipment to challenge themselves, such as the wall or a racket. We will continue to develop the necessary skills to help the children play rounders or cricket.

Throughout the term, the children will also continue to develop their cycling skills and take part in regular football sessions. As part of the Sports Premium funding the school receives the children will also be taking part in Forest School with Miss Tierney.

Religious Education: We will be discussing how Muslims celebrated Eid and why this is an important festival. The children will consider the similarities and differences of Eid celebrations with festivals celebrated by other faiths.

Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE): We will be planning and organising the Leavers' Assembly, collaborating in small groups. Through Circle Time we will decide what we are looking forward to, sharing anything we are unsure about and talk about how it is a time of mixed feelings. We will be thinking about how we can move forward with confidence, how we feel about it and discussing the emotional effects of change.

Music: We will be practicing singing songs for the Leavers' Assembly with reference to using the correct volume and pitch. The children will also consider the actions and instruments that could be used to accompany each song. We will be exploring the rhythm of traditional music such as Greensleeves and how we can replicate this music using music apps.



Information for this half term:

Cameras/ Autograph books - Monday 16th July- Friday 20th July

The children may bring a named, disposable camera and/or Autograph Book to school.

Please remember that photos are for your own personal use and must not be placed on the internet.



Year 2 Leavers' Party

As part of the topic Towers, Tunnels and Turrets the Year 2 Leavers' party will have a banquet theme.

The children will have the opportunity to make:

hats

crowns

tunics

shields

for the character they would like to be at the banquet.

The children are welcome to bring in their own clothes to wear to the party.

They will need to bring these into school on the morning of Tuesday 17th July in a named carrier bag please. The children will change into their clothes for the party after lunch.

They are welcome to wear any of their own clothes, they may wish to think about the character they have chosen to be.

There is no need to buy your child anything new for this occasion. They will make the resources in school and any clothing they already have is fine.

The party – layout, games, entertainment – will be in the style of a banquet.

The food will be provided by the school. An e-mail confirming the ingredients will be sent out nearer the time.

Dates for your diary

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| Tuesday 19 th June | Year 3 Teachers from Holy Trinity visiting the Year 2 children at Beddington Infants'. |
| Thursday 21 st June | Year 3 Teachers from Holy Trinity visiting the Year 2 children at Beddington Infants'. |
| Tuesday 26 th June 9.15 - 11.30 | Sports Day for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 , in Holy Trinity field. Families welcome - entrance through Beddington Infants' School - details to follow. |
| Thursday 28 th June 9.30 -11.30 | Buddy Morning Each Year 2 child is paired with a Year 3 child, his/her new Holy Trinity Buddy. The children will spend time getting to know each other through fun, creative activities. |
| Tuesday 3 rd July 9.30-11.30 | The children will spend one of the sessions at Beddington Infants' and one of the sessions at Holy Trinity. The Year 2 child will be able to ask the Year 3 child questions about Holy Trinity and the Year 3 child will show them around the Year 3 classrooms and other areas they might use like the playground and hall. The Year 2 child will show the Year 3 child around the Year 2 learning environment. |
| Thursday 5 th July 9.00 - 12.00 1.30 - 3.00 | Year 2 and Year 3 Mini-beast Science Activity Day. The children will spend time at both Beddington Infants' and Holy Trinity investigating mini-beasts and their habitats. The children will return to Beddington Infants' School for lunchtime. |
| Monday 9 th July 11.30-12.30 | The children will visit Holy Trinity and meet their new teacher and spend time in their new classroom. |



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| Thursday 12 th July | <p>Open Evening</p> <p>Visiting the learning environment – current and the one for September (3.30pm – 4.00pm)</p> <p>You and your child are welcome to visit the learning environment, look at displays and talk to your child about his/her time in the year group. The teachers will be in the classrooms but if you would like to discuss something in particular about your child please sign your name by a time for an appointment.</p> <p>Appointments (4.30pm – 7.00pm)</p> <p>If you would like to make an appointment to see the teacher, please sign up as normal.</p> <p>Having had the report, and seen your child’s learning environment, you may feel that an appointment is not necessary and we quite understand if you do not sign up this term.</p> |
| Friday 13 th July | <p>Year 2 and Year 3 Picnic in the Sports Field.</p> <p>The children will take part in team games and then share a picnic of light snacks. These will be provided by the schools so you do not need to provide anything. Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school.</p> |
| Date and time to be confirmed | <p>Year 2 children to watch the Year 6 End of Term Production dress rehearsal. Any child who is in Reception or Year 1 and has a sibling in Year 6 is also invited to watch the dress rehearsal.</p> |
| Monday 16 th July 1.45- 2.30 | <p>Year 3 children invited to watch the Year 2 Leavers’ Assembly Rehearsal, with the rest of Beddington Infants’.</p> <p>Any child who is in Year 4, 5 or 6 and has a sibling in Year 2 is also invited to watch the dress rehearsal.</p> |
| Tuesday 17 th July 9.15 - 10.00 | <p>Year 2 Families Leavers' Assembly</p> <p>We hope you can join us.</p> <p>Younger siblings are able to attend this event, however if they get excited please take them outside for a short while until they have calmed down.</p> |
| Tuesday 17 th July 1.30 -3.00 | <p>Year 2 Leavers' Party</p> |
| Friday 20 th July | <p>End of Term</p> <p>School day finishes at 1.30pm for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2</p> |

Thank You
Year Two Team