

Important Dates

16th September: Walk to Castle Mound
17th September: Coffee with the SENCo
27th September: Reading with parents KS1 9.- 9.30
3rd October: 9am KS1 Harvest assembly
15th October: Happy School Bag Collection
28th October—1st November: Half term
4th November: INSET DAY
5th November: Year 2 Pirate day
8th November: Fireworks
12th/13th November: Parent consultations
5th November: Well-being week
7th November: Well-being activities with parents KS1 2.55pm
20th November: Phonics and Spelling workshop 2.45
29th November: Occasional Day
3rd December: Happy School Bag Collection
11th December: KS1 Christmas Production 2.15pm and 6pm
16th December: KS1 Christmas Lunch Work sharing 2.45pm
20th December: Term ends 2pm



Trips / Events/ Workshops Term

Afternoon walk to Castle Mound/Castle Gardens on Monday 16th September (Parent / Grandparent helpers will be greatly appreciated for this trip).

Year 2 'Dress up as a pirate for a day' on Tuesday 5th November to launch the new topic.

We would like to invite you to a short workshop looking at spelling and phonics in Year 2 on Wednesday 20th November at 2:45pm.

Parent work sharing will be on Monday 16th December at 2:45pm.

Drop Off / Pick Up

Please drop your child off at the main gates when they open at 8:45am. Please collect your child outside their classroom door at 3:15pm.

Autumn Term 2019



Welcome to Year 2

Welcome to the start of the Autumn term. We hope that you had an enjoyable summer holiday!

Class 3's teacher is Miss Crowe and Class 4's teacher is Mrs Pratt.

Class 3's teaching assistant is Mrs Crawford and Class 4's teaching assistant is Mrs Wise.

We are looking forward to meeting you at our meet the teacher session on Tuesday 10th September at 2:45pm.



Topic

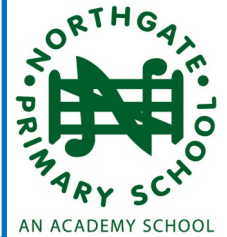
In the first half term our topic will be Towers, Tunnels and Turrets. In this historical based topic we look at different castles in the United Kingdom and learn about the different parts of a castle. We work in groups in Art lessons and create collages of famous castles. Our English work will include traditional fairy tales and we focus on the story of Rapunzel.

Land Ahoy! will be our topic after half term and we will study famous pirates. In our Geography work we will learn about the different continents and seas and in D&T we will design and make lighthouses.

PE Kit

PE lessons are on **Tuesdays for both classes and Wednesday (Class 4) / Friday (Class 3).**

Please ensure indoor and outdoor kit is in school all week.. Your child will need green shorts and a white t-shirt for indoor PE and a green tracksuit and training shoes for outdoor PE.



Home Learning

Home learning tasks will come home on a Friday and will need to be returned by Wednesday morning. They will be uploaded on eschools on a Thursday. Tasks will include reading and learning spellings linked with our weekly phonics and grammar work. Some weeks there will be English, maths or Topic work.

Maths

This term, please help your child to:

Quickly recall number bonds to 10 and 20.

Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones).

Partition two-digit numbers into different combinations of tens and ones.

Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100 using the <, > and = signs.

Recognise odd and even numbers.

Recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p). Combine amounts to make a particular value and find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money.



Reading

Reading books and diaries will go home on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please return the reading books and diaries on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the A5 yellow zip wallets. We expect children to read at least 3 times a week at home to an adult. Please fill in the reading record. Suggestions and other useful Information are in the middle of the reading record.

