



## Year 2 - Wise Owls

Our theme for the summer term is *Castles*.

Our school values will be respect and sharing

### Home Learning

As a class, we are going to focus on using question marks and exclamation marks. We are going to continue to write descriptive sentences. There has been a big improvement in handwriting – well done – so let's keep making it better. We are also working on reading more speedily and being able to read and spell the Year 1 and Year 2 Common Exception words. Maths can be supported at home using My Maths – please do look at the lessons as they explain the concepts clearly and include lots of games. The topic of time is definitely worth repeating. We are going to try and crack subtraction this term! Thank you for your support in advance.

As writers we will be writing diaries, instructions, recounts and stories. We will practise sequencing stories and recount traditional tales. We will continue to make sure we form our letters correctly; that they are the right size and that finger spaces are relative in size to the handwriting.

As mathematicians we will continue to work on subtraction. We will be able to recall multiples of 2, 5 and 10 quickly. We will be able to draw graphs to show data.

For the long term plan please look on the school website under Year 2.

In DT we will make finger puppets: these will be inspired by traditional tale characters, with a castle setting.

Chorley Sports will lead our athletic sessions on a Monday. We will practise these skills on Friday. Trainers please.

As scientists we will investigate living things and their habitats. We will learn the name of a variety of plants and animals and will then investigate what types of habitats mini-beasts prefer? We'll do this when it's warmer!

As musicians, we will continue to sing regularly and continue to play tuned and untuned instruments.

Mrs McLennan is the class teacher. We are supported by Mrs Higginbottom, Mrs Smith, Mrs Cross, Mrs Stanley and Miss Torbiak. Our Class Governor is Mrs Jill Heeks.

As historians we will learn how castle designs changed over time and which historical people helped with this. If you get the chance, go and visit a castle and look at how it is built.