

Year 2 - Summer Term 2018

Dear Class, It is our final term in Year 2, I can not believe how much this year has flown by! But, we still have lots to do. We are all challenging ourselves to meet our personal targets as well as having a class target of improving our handwriting and presentation.

Physical Education

In Summer 1 at Willowburn, we will be Swimming and in Summer 2, challenging ourselves to climb in the Boulderling Wall.

At school, in the first half of the Summer Term, we will be learning new skills of basketball and in Summer 2 developing our skills from last year in Cricket!



Spelling Tests

We will continue on a Thursday. Children have separate lists to learn for their spellings (sent home in the Easter Break).

Show & Tell

Remember to check the date you have been given in your reading diary for your chance to show and tell!



Art, Design and Technology

We will investigate some art pieces by James Paterson, The Buck Brothers and The Bayeux Tapestry all linked to Castles.



Science

Materials will be a focus this term. We will discover which type of kitchen towel or cloth is most effective at mopping up spills; consider why building materials must be absorbent and which ones fit the bill; We will also create artwork by exploring the textures of materials and learn all about wax and how to re-mould it. Lots of fun, fun, fun!

Computing

We will use the internet and school 360 to search for information about the events in 1666 and then we will create a mini presentation using our laptops!



History

We will look at the events in 1666 and how they were dealt with then and what might happen now!

Castles & Kings or Queen's – we will be looking at them all over the world to compare their similarities and differences!



Music

I wonder what medieval instruments were like?

We will use what we have in school to try and recreate what sounds we might have heard back in the day!

(5th to the 15th Century)



Reading

As we learn to read more and more words we are working on a pace of 90 words per minute! Remember you should be reading at home to an adult at least 3 times per week to help you achieve this. This is so that after you have read they can ask you a variety of questions about the text, to check your understanding.

Times Table Challenge

We are learning x2, x3, x4, x5 and x 10 tables as well as knowing the inverses – keep working hard!