



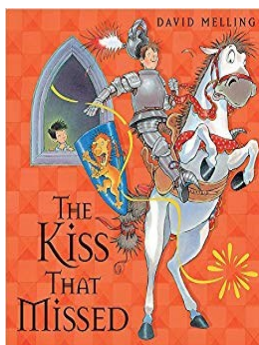
Year 2 Newsletter

Holybrook Primary School

September 2019

What we will be learning about this term in Maths and English.

In **English** lessons this term, we will be reading 'The Kiss That Missed' by David Melling. We will be making predictions, writing lost posters for the missing kiss and planning our own adventure versions of the story. Ask your child who the characters are in the story and to tell you the story?



During **Mathematics** this term, we will be developing their understanding of place value, learning strategies for adding and subtracting. They will be solving mathematical problems and beginning to learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. **You can help by:** Helping your child learn all the pairs of numbers that make 20 e.g. 11+9, 12+8. Helping you child with their times tables and maths passport practise. Children have access to TT Rocks online to help them practise their times tables too.

Reading

Please make sure your child is reading every evening at home. School reading books will be sent home for you to share with your child. Adults at home are encouraged to write in their reading records to show what they have been reading and how often they have been reading. Reading records will be checked daily to monitor children's reading.

Marvellous Me

If you haven't yet downloaded the app Marvellous Me you **must** do so. We will be giving out badges and sending messages regularly using this app. I have sent out the codes where parent are not registered.



This Autumn term we have a history focus with a topic called '**Towers, Tunnels and Turrets.**'

History

We will look at how castles have changed over the years. As historians we will focus on Skipton Castle and the Clifford family. We will look at the different jobs inside the castle and what people did in the bailey.

We will be visiting Skipton Castle this term for our school trip. We are also planning on putting on a class assembly later on in the term to showcase our own new knowledge about castles. More details will follow later.

Art and D.T

In Art we will be completing observational drawings of castles, focussing on the fine details that we can create using pencil and charcoal. We will be designing and making our own shield in DT lessons.

Science

In science we will be identify and naming a variety of materials and their properties. We will investigate which material will make the best floating kiss to link in with our story 'The Kiss That Missed.'

Year 2 have settled in and made a fantastic start to the year. It has been lovely meeting you all and getting to know all your children.

We have Miss Bairstow and Mrs Foster working with us and we have a trainee teacher called Miss Moxely with us two days a week at the moment. We are all looking forward to the year ahead.

Thank you for your continued support with home learning. It really helps to consolidate learning. If you have any questions, please come in and see us.

Thank you

Mrs Robinson and the Year 2 team.

The children have PE every **Monday**; please ensure your child has suitable PE kit every Monday. This term we will be learning how to throw and catch a ball with a partner. We will be learning how to move fluently by changing direction and speed easily. We will explore gymnastic movements e.g. travelling, balancing, exploring levels and stillness.

