

## COURAGE

## One Courageous Step

## Year 2

Welcome back to school, Year 2. We hope you all had a wonderful summer and are ready for the new academic year ahead.

Our first topic will be "One Courageous Step". We will also be reflecting back on the Essential Question: "What makes stepping into the unknown so scary, and how do we find the courage to do it?"

PE Days

2AM: Wednesday and Friday  
2S: Thursday (am and pm)

Spare/Outside Shoes

For your child to be able to access the school field during the autumn/winter, they must have spare shoes that are kept in school. Please ensure these are separate to their PE shoes and are appropriate for the field (eg. waterproof) as it can be damp and muddy in places.

Water Bottles/Snack

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school. This can be refilled with water during the school day. There is an opportunity for you child to have a small snack before morning break but, as we have a longer afternoon, the children will have snack time during this session.

School Visit

We are in the process of organising an out of school trip to enhance the learning experiences linked with our topic. Details TBC.

Reading

Your child should have now brought home a reading book. Thank you for your support in reading with them at home.

Volunteering in School

If you have any time to spare and are able to come into school to listen to children read and support them with changing their books, please get in touch.

Many thanks for your continued support,  
Mrs Atherton, Miss Moore and Miss Sawers.

## Dates for Your Diary

16-17th September: Flu immunisations

14-16th October: School Photographs

Friday 23rd October - Break up for half term

English

Focus text: Rapunzel  
Traditional fairy tales  
Descriptive writing  
Story boarding  
Narrative writing

Topic

Features of castles  
Famous castles.  
Exploring and locating local castles.  
Kings and Queens and Lords of Mann.

Maths

Place Value  
Addition and Subtraction

PE

Ball skills  
Gymnastics

Science

Changing materials

R&E

Celebrations - Harvest

PSHE

My healthy self

