

# Parrots Newsletter

Welcome to Term 2!

We hope you have had a refreshing half term break and are ready for the term ahead.

If you have any questions, please do speak to us at the end of the day.



## What to expect this term!

This term our topic is 'Power and Empire'. As our History focus, we will be exploring what a castle is, why its useful and why the features of a castle are important. We will also be comparing Dover and Leeds castle. This term we are going on a trip to Leeds castle to help us with our learning!

### PE

Parrots continue to have PE on a Friday, so please make sure your child comes to school in PE kit and a school jumper.

### Home Learning

A written task in home learning books, to be completed by Tuesday.

5 minutes daily of:

- Reading
- Doodle Maths
- TT Rockstars
- Spelling Shed.

### Reading

Reading is an integral part of your child's learning. The aim is that all children read at home at least **3 times a week**.

They will have a ditty book linked to their phonics learning, a library book and some will have an AR book.

**Reading folders need to be brought in daily.** Please remember to write in the purple book when your child has read.

We celebrate in class when children have read at home and have lots of school-wide celebrations for reading successes.

## Dates for the diary:

- Trip to Leeds Castle - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November
- Individual Photos - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November
- Nativity - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December (PM) & Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December (AM)
- End of Term - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

