



## Goldthorn Park Primary School Summer Term Year 2.

**Welcome back after the Easter break.**

**We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday! We look forward to an exciting and busy term ahead, full of learning!**

### Maths

As mathematicians in Year 2 the children will be counting forwards and backwards in ones, twos, fives and tens up to 100. We will also be counting above 100. They will practise adding two numbers together (starting with counting on and moving onto partitioning) and will begin to quickly recite the number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. The children will continue to use the four operations. They will learn the features of 2D and 3D shapes and be able to name triangles, squares, rectangles, circles, hexagons, pentagons, heptagons and octagons, and will also explore problem-solving using multiplication and division facts, money and time.

### English

In English, the children will be working on writing sentences using a range of punctuation and applying phonic knowledge. Children will be encouraged to use conjunctions, adjectives and suffixes to improve their writing. The children will start the term visiting Warwick Castle and then write a recount of the visit. They will also write fact files, create a Castle explanation text, book reviews and write their own stories.

### Science

As scientists the children will find out about plants. They will explore how seeds and bulbs grow into mature flowers, look at how seeds are dispersed and explore conditions needed for growth alongside growing cress and observing it, describing how it will grow and making predictions.

### Religious Education

The children will share special stories for Christians and Muslims. They will be encouraged to ask questions and share their thoughts and feelings.

### Art

As artists children will be exploring the work of Paul Klee 'The Castle and Sun'. They will look at how Klee uses shape to create his work and produce a similar version using their own designs.

### Design Technology

As designers the children will design and make their own castle using recycled materials.

### P.E

This term there will be a focus on multi-skills. Children will learn different skills in games and get prepared for Sports day. They will also do dance, exploring music and movement.

### History

As historians the children will look at the first castles, why they were built and who lived in them and what sort of jobs were done. They will find out about the Battle of Hastings and make a model of a Motte and Bailey castle.

### Geography

In Geography children will explore where Castles are around England and why they were built there. They will compare Britain then to what it is like now.

### Music

As musicians the children will be learning to accompany their songs with simple percussion instruments.

