

Arthur Bugler Primary School **Parent Information Booklet**



Year 2

Spring Term
2022

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! We had a fabulous Autumn Term and are looking forward to a great Spring Term. In this booklet you will find information regarding each subject area and what we will be covering throughout this term. Happy reading!

In English, we will be looking at a range of fiction, non-fiction texts and poetry. As part of our fiction work, we will look at both Traditional Tales and stories with familiar settings linked to our Cornerstones themes. When focusing on Non-fiction, we will be exploring the language and layout features of reports and letter writing. Throughout the year we will be continuing to develop the children's letters and sounds knowledge and how using these relate to spellings. We will also be developing their sentence structures, punctuation and grammar skills as well as joining their handwriting (when they are ready with accurately formed letters first that start and finish in the correct place).

In Mathematics, we will begin the term by continuing to developing our knowledge of the value of 2 digit numbers and reading and writing numbers to at least 100. We will compare and order numbers within this range and beyond using appropriate mathematical systems. We will use this knowledge to develop our calculation skills, solving a range of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems with both written and mental methods. We will practise counting forwards and backwards in steps of 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s from any number and develop our knowledge of these times tables.

Tower, Tunnel and Turrets

In the first half term, we'll be turning into enginners, go on a hunt for amazing structures and we will be learning about castles. This topic will take us on the journey from the past to now and then onto the future of buildings and structure. Our view of the past will teach us about castles as well as look at the work of the scientist engineer Isambard Brunnel . The view of the present will teach us about iconic strutures and buildings and the future will teach us about how science and engineering is changing structures in the future.

Help your child prepare for their project

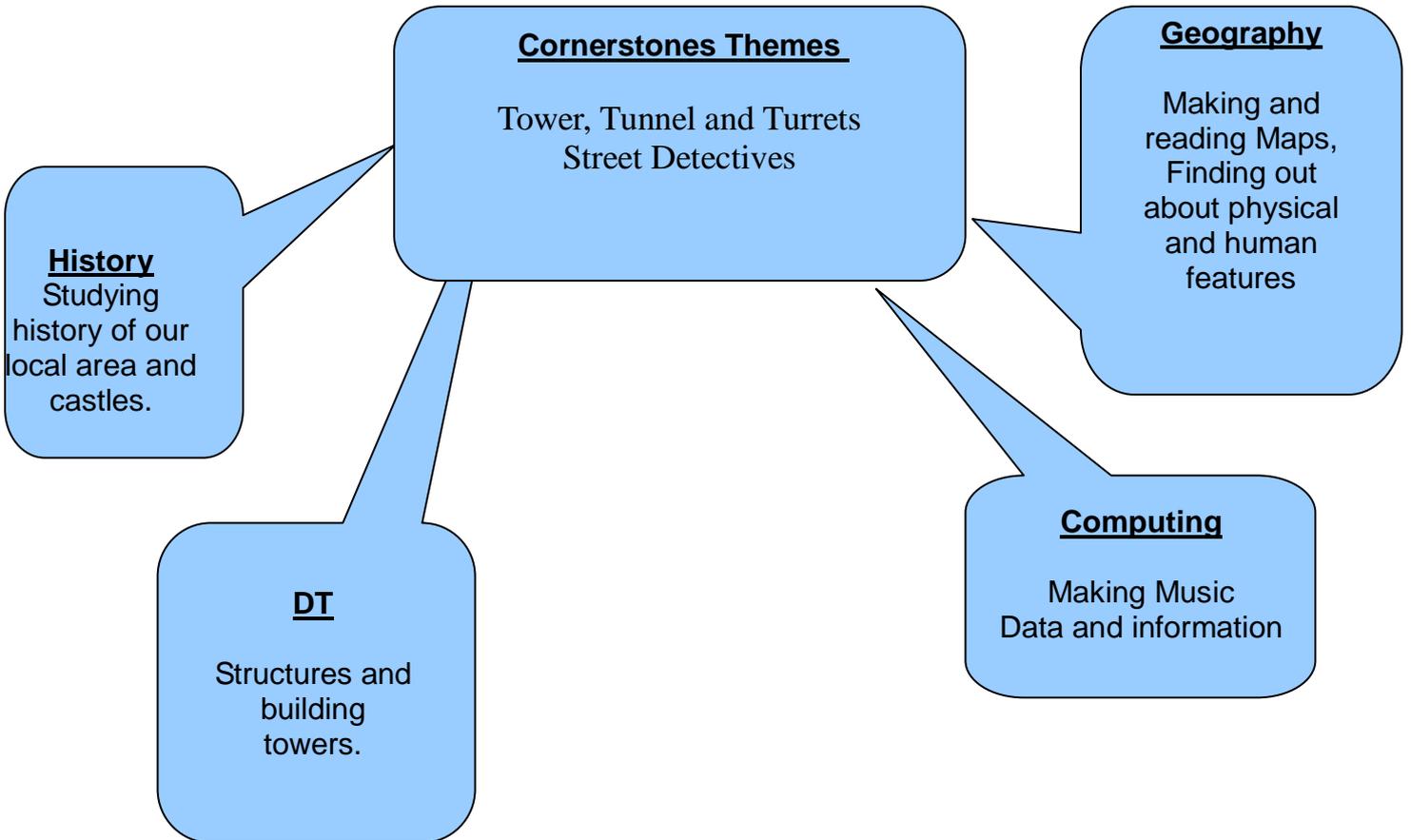
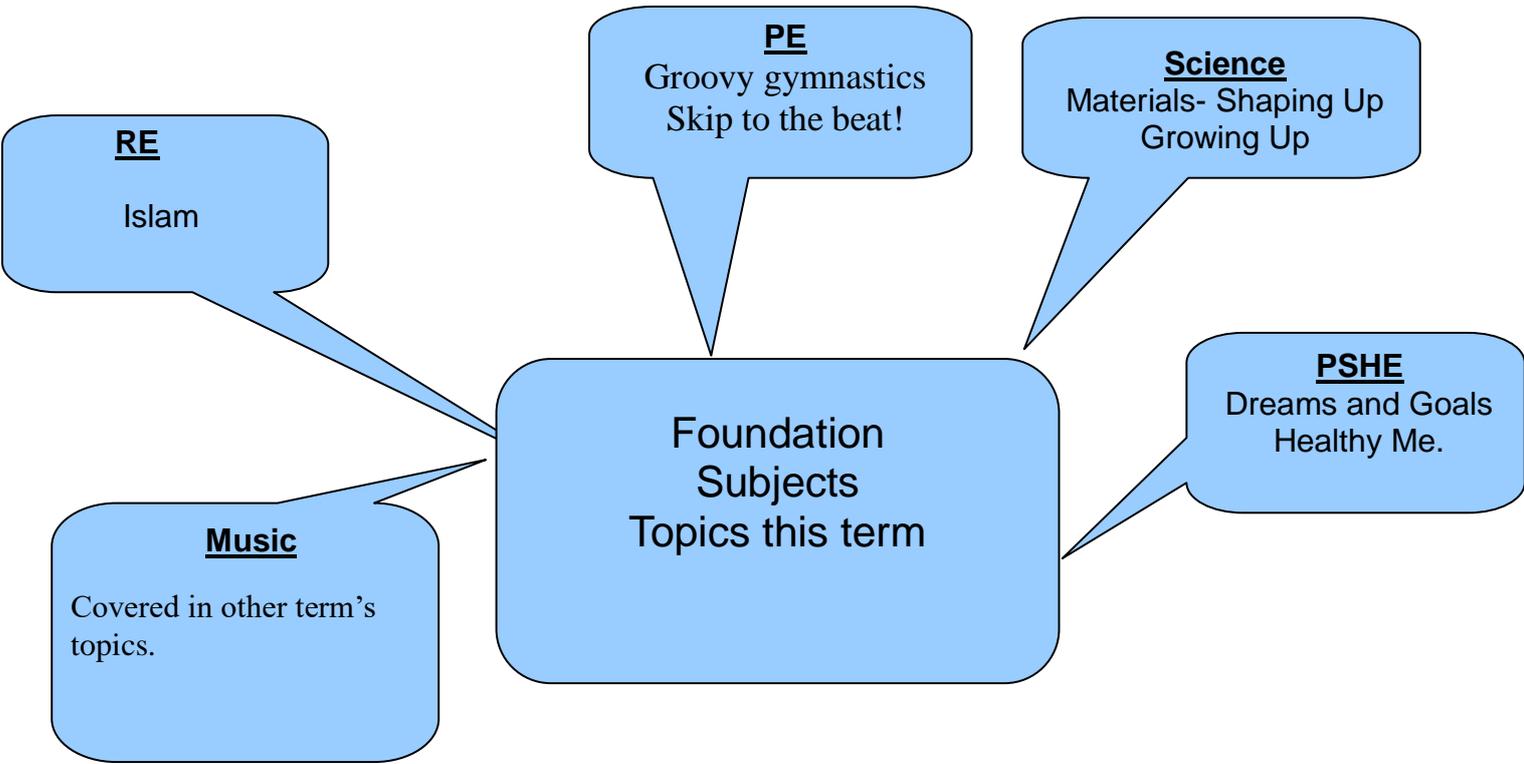
Help get your child excited about this topic by finding out about famous engineers, going on a hunt for amazing bridges and tunnels. Why not build your own castle or an iconic structure from around the world. Our local area is filled with towers and tunnels , why don't you explore them.

Street Detectives

In the second part of term, we are going to find out all about our local area of Corringham and Stanford-le-hope. We look forward to (hopefully) going on a journey around our local area and interviewing local people. We will be map reading and looking at keys on maps. We will look at the geographical feature of these areas to help us understand the changes.

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Our local areas are filled with lots of fascinating history. Help your child find some of these out by visiting local areas or speaking to people who live in the local area. Has the high street always looked the same? How has Corringham and Standford-le-Hope changed? Read leaflets about the local area.



General Information

- The children will need both indoor and outdoor P.E. kits for lessons. Our PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**
- A weekly homework task will be set on Thursdays and handed in by the following Tuesday.
- Spellings – these are on Spelling Shed and Class Dojo every Friday and are tested the following Friday.
- Please listen to your child read every night at home and log their reads on the Go Read App.
- Water bottles should be clearly named and brought into school every day.

Wow Starters

In the first half term we will be going on a trip to Leeds Castle to get the children excited about our Towers, Tunnels and Turrets topic.

For our topic Street Detective, we will navigate ourselves around our local area with a day filled with interviews of people from the local area.

If you do have any further questions and you wish to speak to us, please do not hesitate to contact us through the school office or catch us at the door. We look forward to working closely with you and your child.

Thanks in advance for all of your help and support,

Mrs Seshie and Miss Morley

