



Amber Class - Term 1 Towers, Tunnels and Turrets.

Welcome to Amber Class, we hope you had a lovely summer holiday and the children are looking forward to the new school year. Hopefully you picked up an information sheet in July when we met you, if not please ask. Don't forget it's **Roald Dahl Day 13th September** (children to come dressed as their favourite character) and our school trip to **Chepstow Castle on Thursday 15th September**.

Below is an overview of the topics this term.

Literacy - we will be reading and writing our own fairy tales, in particular Rapunzel and Hansel and Gretel, as well as recounts and making posters.

Numeracy - place value, odd and even numbers, addition and subtraction.

Science - everyday materials and their properties and working scientifically.

Design Technology - designing and making a castle, coat of arms on a shield and flags.

Art - Andy Goldsworthy, making our own art in nature.

Geography - man made and physical features.

History - significant people: Isambard Kingdom Brunel.

PE - defend and attack games and Kick Off Stroud.

RE - belonging and the Christmas Story.

PSHE - making our own class rules and what makes a good friend.

ICT - designing a castle using Microsoft Paint. Internet Safety.

*If you have any
questions please see
pop in for a chat.*

How to help your child

Reading - please listen to your child read on a regular basis (10 minutes a day would be great). Ask them questions about what they have read and write a comment in their diary.

Spelling - from next week your child will have 8 spellings a week to learn, please support them by ensuring they practice and use the 'look, say, cover, spell, check method'. Children will be tested on a Friday.

From time to time they will have other homework which is optional, but will support what they are learning at school.

Our class page will soon be up and running on the school website. It will be updated weekly so please look at it with your child and ask them to tell you what they have been doing.

