LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Parent's overview for Year 2

English: We shall be looking at lots of nonfiction texts to learn about castles, whilst writing information about them. We shall also be writing different parts of stories involving dragons, as well as dragon poetry. Key texts: George and the Dragon, Zim Zam Zoom, The Egg and various books about castles.	Stunning start: Decorate our classroom to make it look like a castle, with a dragon's cave! Fabulous finish: A castle themed banquet to celebrate our learning.	Science: Learning about everyday materials, including what things are made from and properties of different materials.
	Visits: Arundel Castle 27th September Fabulous Finish: 22nd November	Art: Using collage to create pictures of castles and creating dragons using clay.
History: Looking at how castles have developed through time and why their locations were chosen. How have job roles changed over time?	PE: Gymnastics indoor and multi abilities (outdoor).	DT: Creating our own Christmas stocking using sewing skills.
Geography: Learning about continents and oceans, local geography, aerial photographs and map making around our school.	Music: Learning about pitch through Computing and listening to 'The Firebird' by Stravinsky. Performing a Christmas Nativity.	Computing: to identify the uses and features of information technology.
Maths: Number and place value, focusing on number bonds, addition, subtraction, and money.	Suggestions for home learning: learn about castles and present this in any way you would like to.	MFL:
RSHE: Jigsaw - being me.	Ideas from children, parents and carers:	RE: celebrations from around the world.