

What's happening in Year Two?

During this half term we will be exploring the theme
'Traditional Tales'

English

During English lessons, we will be looking at traditional fairy tales and those with a twist! We will look at the story 'The True Story of The Three Little Pigs' write our own fairy tales. We will also be learning about non-chronological reports and researching amazing facts to create a fact file all about our class animals.



**How have
fairy tales
changed over
time?**

Maths

In Maths we will focus on place value, subitising, using strategies to support our problem solving. We encourage you to help the children use Numbots at home to support their fluency.



Design and Technology

In DT we will be researching, designing and making a picnic that meets the needs of a healthy diet. We will be learning about all the food groups as well as practising the skills needed to make a sandwich.

Remember, **talk** is a great tool for learning so please encourage your child to talk about what they have done each day.

PSHE

This half term, we are introducing 'Zones of Regulation' which teaches the children about self-regulation - The ability to focus your attention, control your emotions and manage your thinking, behaviour and feelings. We will use the characters from 'Inside Out' to support the children with this.



Science

As part of our theme work, in science, the children will be exploring animals including humans by looking at the basic needs of animals for survival including the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

Geography

In geography we will be looking at the world around us while exploring human and physical features and comparing them to other places around the country.

Phonics

Children will continue with phonics through the scheme of Little Wandle to further support their reading, writing and spelling. Each week, they will be sent home with a book matched specifically to their phonic level. We encourage parents to read daily with their child, and reread familiar books to build fluency.

The children will continue to have PE every week so please provide them with the correct school PE kit (red t-shirt and black shorts; tracksuits can be worn in colder weather) which they are able to change into quickly, including suitable footwear with fastenings they can manage independently. Please ensure it is **ALL NAMED** clearly.

Important Days

P.E: Thursday

Forest School: Thursday

Return reading books:
Wednesday

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Autumn Term 1

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