

Spring 2019

Year 2 Newsletter

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

ENGLISH

This term our topic will be Fairy Tales. Through this we will be looking at stories such as Jack and the Beanstalk and Little Red Riding Hood. We will be looking at the characters, retelling and comparing the stories and writing our own stories too. We even have our own fairy tales day and are looking forward to seeing the children in costume!

MATHS

This term we will be focusing on;

- counting in 2s, 5s, 3s and 10s
- place value
- partitioning numbers
- addition and subtraction
- time
- 2D and 3D shapes

COME AND SEE

- Books
- Thanksgiving
- Opportunities

This term 2L will be inviting parents to their rejoice celebration
See Dates for you Diary.

SCIENCE

Our topic will be 'Living things and their habitats'. During this topic, we will be investigating how animals and plants adapt to different habitats. We will also have a visit from Chester Zoo rangers to begin our topic.

P.S.H.E.

This term our focus is;

Drug Education - The children will be able to explain basic reasons why people use drugs, including medicines.

Personal Safety - We will look at the concept of trust and understand different relationships and know what is appropriate within these.

COMPUTING

This term we are looking at online safety and data through Purple Mash.

GEOGRAPHY

Our topic is 'The United Kingdom'. We will be learning about how the U.K is divided into four countries and will locate their capital cities on maps, atlases and globes.

ART

This term, we will be studying the artist Leonid Afremov and try to create our own painting in his style.

P.E.

This term we will have dance on a Monday and 'Fitness Friday', where children will be improving their balance, agility, co-ordination and stamina.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO HAVE BOTH INDOOR AND OUTDOOR KIT IN SCHOOL EVERY WEEK.

MUSIC

For our music curriculum we follow the school Charanga programme.

HOMework

Each Thursday, the children will be bringing home a comprehension task and a piece of number work, to be brought back in the following Thursday. Your child will also have their weekly spellings to learn and a new reading book each week.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

-Supporting your child with their weekly spellings and homework.

-Listening to your child read their school reading book each week.

-Encourage your child to practise joining their handwriting while keeping their script small and neatly resting on the line.

- Through the use of the internet or other resources you may have at home, explore this term's topics with your child.

- Encourage your child to access Manga High via the school website using their Purple Mash login.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2L Rejoice Celebration - Thursday
31st January

Fairy tale (Dress-up) - Friday 8th
February

Assessment meeting - Tuesday 5th
February

Parents Evening - Wednesday 13th
February (late) / Thursday 14th
February (early)

We would also like to thank you for all your help and support with our Advent Service. We are very proud of our children as we're sure you are too!

Thank you once again for your continued support; we look forward to an exciting 2019, full of fun and learning!

The Year 2 Team