

# Spring 2022

## Year 2 Newsletter

Welcome back!

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

### ENGLISH

This first half term, our topic will be Fairy Tales. Through this, we will be looking at stories such as Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be looking at the characters, retelling and comparing the stories and writing our own stories too.

During the second half term, we will be studying 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers.

### MATHS

This term, we will be focusing on:

- multiplying and dividing by 2, 3, 5 and 10
- finding halves and quarters of amounts and shapes
- addition and subtraction
- time
- 2D and 3D shapes and their properties

### COME AND SEE

- Books
- Thanksgiving
- Opportunities

### 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.

### P.S.H.E

This term, we will explore various topic in PSHE.

Living in the Wider World - People and the jobs they might do, money and the role of the internet.

Health and Wellbeing - Keeping Safe, recognising risk and rules.

We Meet God's Love in the Community - Recognising the joy and friendship of belonging to a diverse community.

### COMPUTING

This term we are looking at algorithms.

### GEOGRAPHY

Our topic is 'Our World'. We will be learning about the U.K, the seven continents, the five oceans, the equator and how to label and locate them correctly.

### ART

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

### P.E.

Our PE days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please ensure the children come into school on these days wearing clothing suitable for our PE lessons.

Our PE topics this term are Striking and Fielding and Mindful Movement.

### MUSIC

For our music curriculum we follow the school Charanga programme.

## HOMEWORK

Each Friday, the children will be given a comprehension task and a piece of number work, to be completed on Microsoft Teams. Your child will also have their weekly spellings on Ed Shed and a new reading book every 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 terms topics with your child.
- Encourage your child to access Mangahigh via the school website using their Purple Mash login.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fairy tale (Dress-up) - TBC

Assessment meeting - Date to be confirmed after February half term

Parents Evening - TBC

Thank you once again for your continued support; we look forward to an exciting 2022, full of fun and learning!

The Year 2 Team