

Year 2 Newsletter

Spring Term 1

Merry Christmas! We hope you all have a fantastic Christmas break.

Reminders:

- Home reading and library books must stay in your child's bag as we read with your child through out the week.
- Home reading books will be changed every **Monday**.
- English and Maths homework books are alternated every **Friday**.
- Library books are due in every **Friday**.

Our topic in English for Spring 1 is...

A Mixed-UP FAIRY TALE

We will be focusing on Alternative tales.

For your child's half term home learning project we would like you to choose one of the following fairy tale themed projects.

- Create a new fairy tale character.
- Make a story setting using junk modelling.
- Design and build a house for one of the three little pigs.
- Design a new pair of shoes for Cinderella. Think about what materials you would use and explain why. Perhaps tin foil to make them shiny, glitter to make them look magical or even bubble wrap to make them comfy.
- We are all special just like the creatures and characters in fairy tale stories. Ask your child to think about what makes them special. What makes them different to other people? Using an old shoe box, make a 'Special About Me' box. Your child could draw pictures or collect items from around the house that show their personality.

P.E Kit reminder:

PE lessons in Year 2 will take place on a **Wednesday** and **Friday** afternoon. PE is an important part of the curriculum and educates pupils in leading an active and healthy lifestyle developing skills that will equip them for life. All children will need to wear their PE kits into school on these days. Please ensure they are wearing the correct uniform for the weather. No football kits please.

Please ensure all jumpers are clearly labelled.



Developing lifelong learners:



English

In English next half term, we are going to be focusing on a brilliant mixed up fairy tale called 'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig'. The children will be creating a Wanted Poster to track down the Big Bad Pig. Half way through the term we will then use the traditional fairy tale 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' to create our own mixed-up tale. We will also enjoy reading lots of other traditional tales during our reading lessons.

Alongside writing for a purpose, the children will be learning new spelling rules, using punctuation for effect and practice writing sentences that are grammatically correct.

Maths

In Maths this half term, the children will be continuing our learning on multiplication and division using a variety of methods to solve problems. We will then move on to explore statistics and graphs.

Topics covered this half term:

Design Technology - The children will be designing and making a new chair for Baby Bear.

Geography - This half term the children will be expanding on the geographical knowledge by learning simple compass directions to describe the location of features and routes on a map.

Science - This half term our topic in Science the children will be learning about habitats and micro habitats.

RE - The children will be learning about the Hindu celebration 'Holi'. They will be focusing on remembering Vishnu through the story of Prahlada.

Thank you for your continued support - have a lovely Christmas break and we will see you all in 2025!!

Yours sincerely,

Year 2 Team.