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Class 2 Spring 1

Newsletter

Our class texts...



Key Learning this term...

This term our topic is 'into the woods'. We have got lots of things planned for this term!

In Phonics and spellings, we will continue to use Little Wandle to ensure our children can read fluently and with prosody and understanding. This term we are continuing to learn our Phase 5 sounds and new tricky words. Your child will receive their new Little Wandle reading book and their chosen sharing book each week. Please encourage your child to read at home with you using their fabulous prosody (special reading voice!)

We have 5 different key class texts which we will be diving deeper into and exploring in Literacy. These key texts are both fiction and non-fiction to support our learning. We will use will continue to practice letter formation, keeping our letters on the line and using finger spaces as well as using capital letters, full stops, commas, question marks and exclamation marks to punctuate sentences. We are going to be learning about nouns, adjectives and verbs and using these in our writing. We will also continue to practice using our new sounds and tricky words in our independent writing.

In Maths the year 1 children we will be adding and subtracting numbers within 20, looking at the place value of numbers up to 50 and introducing length, height, mass and capacity. The year 2 children will be learning about multiplication and division, money, length, height, mass and capacity. Please practise counting in 2s,5s and 10s.

In Science, we are looking at plants. The children will learn how to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, describes the basic structure of plants, plant their own bean and create their own 'bean diary'.

In Geography, we will be identifying human and physical features, exploring maps, looking at symbols on maps and understand locational and directional language (right, left, forwards, backwards.)

In art, we will be creating 3D pictures by rolling, cutting and sticking paper together. The children will be able to use this skill to create their own 3D maps. In D&T the children will be creating moving pictures. They will create moving pictures to retell traditional fairy tales. In computing, the children will be learning to programme and move robots. They will be able to move their robots through their 3D maps. How exciting!

Our topic in PSHE is 'change'. We will be looking at how we have changed since babies, prepare for any new changes which we may face, recognise when and how to ask for help and identify ways to manage big feelings. We will continue to have our circle times (which we love!) and our daily story at the end of our jam-packed memory making days!

The children will be learning about the Easter Story and what happens in church during Easter. They will be listening and exploring a range of different sounds in music as well as playing their favourite movement warm up in music. They will be using a range of instruments to play.

Dates for the diary...

10th Feb: Chinese New Year

14th Feb: Ash Wednesday

16th Feb: Last Day of Term

Our value this term is:
Generosity

Staffing in Class 2

Miss Simpson – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and all day on a Thursday.

Mrs Doyle – Monday afternoon.

Mrs Taylor – Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon.

Mr Smith – All day Friday.

We are very excited to welcome Mrs Poyser who is a student from the University of Derby. She will be joining us in class 2 for the next 6 weeks. Mrs Poyser has over 15 years of experience in Early Years and currently works at one of our DDAT schools.

Reminders...

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and their book bags in school each day.

PE kits should stay in school until the end of each half term. All PE kits should include a pair of trousers for outdoor sports. PE is now on a Friday afternoon.

All school items should be clearly labelled.

Please make sure you child's reading jotter and book come into school everyday for us to read, change and stamp.

Recommended Read!

Miss Simpson recommends:

