

Week beginning: 25.02.19

Dear Parent/Carer,

English - We will be starting our new topic on traditional fairy tales. We will begin our learning by immersing ourselves in a wide range of fairy tales. We will be picking out all of the key features. For example- characters, settings, story openers, descriptive language and the problem and resolutions these stories present.

Maths - We are starting our learning on finding fractions of shape. We will be learning the terminology; whole, half, quarter, three quarters, one third and two thirds. We will also be looking at the numerator and denominator and how this helps us to know how many equal parts we need.

Art/DT - To link into the season Spring, we will be sketching and carrying out observational drawings of traditional seasonal flowers. We will be thinking about shape, size and orientation, and looking at the flowers from a range of perspectives.

Science - We will be learning all about animals, plants and their habitats this half term. We will begin by looking at different habitats and the animals that are suited to live there.

Challenge: What habitats can you find in your local area? What type of animals can you spot?

Spelling - Children will need to learn their spellings in their spelling journal ready to work with their spelling buddy on a Friday. New spellings will be given every Friday. See the letter inside the spelling journal for more information. Each child's spelling words are personal to them. Please make sure they have their spelling journal in school every Friday.

Homework changes -Children are now expected to complete either ONE Maths or English activity EACH WEEK (from the homework grid) to bring in to school on a FRIDAY. This can be completed on paper or in their homework books. The Topic tasks are additional. This will be shared with the class each Friday and stamped by the teacher.

Reading - Please read with your child every night for 10 minutes and ask them questions about the book.

Dates for the diary-

- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day. Please come dressed up as your favourite book character.
- Thursday 14th March - Bedtime stories 5.15-5.45pm.
- Monday 18th March - Lions shared learning 9.10-10.00am
- Tuesday 19th March - Leopards shared learning 9.10-10.00am
- Wednesday 20th March - Tigers shared learning 9.10-10.00am
- Thursday 4th April - Year 2 Easter Assembly in the hall at 2pm. Parents/carers are welcome to come and watch.

Thank you for your continued support,
The Year 2 Team