

# It's going to be busy in Year 2 this half Term .....

## English



This half term, we will be reading and compare alternative versions of traditional stories, discussing opposing characters. We will then plan and write alternative traditional stories of our own. We will continue to work on spellings and comprehension skills as well as punctuation and grammar rules in more detail. We are really focusing on handwriting this term- please help your child to work on this at home if you can by giving your child opportunities to write e.g. thank you letters from Christmas, weekly diary, postcard when they are on holiday, shopping lists etc. Look out for your child's writing targets- they are highlighted on a copy of the Year 2 interim assessment grids so that you can see what your child will be working on in school over the next two terms.

## Maths



We will be looking at fractions in relation to length, shape and number including  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$ . We will also be looking at time; comparing and sequencing intervals of time and telling the time. We will continue to work on place value with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

## Science



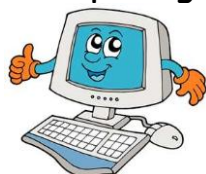
We will start the half term with a mini topic on materials, looking at how materials are used and how they can be changed. We will then look at forces and movement through our topic of 'Terrific Tales'. We will compare how things move on different surfaces and we will ask questions, devise simple tests and make predictions.

## DT



In Design technology we will be looking at wind up mechanisms. We will then design and use our designs to make a simple wind-up toy.

## Computing



In Computing we will read and reply to emails and compose our own emails. We will discuss e-safety. We will use information gained from our emails to compile a simple database.

As well as all this there will be gymnastics, music, outdoor PE, RE, circle time, role play activities, show and tell, learning platform and Mymaths activities and lots more .....

Thank you for all the generous gifts we received from pupils for Christmas, We had some absolutely wonderful and thoughtful presents and wanted to say how much we appreciate your support.

We look forward to seeing you at Parents' Evenings in February. Another busy term!  
Mrs Jones, Mrs Sharpe and Mrs Wright.

If you have any spare time, why don't you.....

- look at the times you do different activities at during the day
- try telling the time including o'clock, half past and quarter past
- visit the library and read about materials
- read some traditional stories
- write your own stories based on traditional tales
- practise your Maths targets and spellings

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**Please note:**

**There will be a SATs information session for Year 2 parents/ carers on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 2.30pm.**

**We hope to see you there, please let us know if you are able to attend by completing and returning the slip below to your class teacher.**

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**Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_**

**I will be attending the Year 2 SATs information session on Weds 1<sup>st</sup> February at 2.30pm.**

**I am unable to attend but would like some more information about KS1 SATs.**

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**