



Year Two Newsletter – Autumn 2

November 2018



Magical, Mystical and Mysterious



We couldn't be more proud of the fantastic start the children have made on their learning journey this year. Last half term the children worked hard and produced some fantastic pieces of work; we can't wait to see what they do next! Our topic this half term is all about fairy tales! We'll be learning about the traditional tales we all know and love, the twisted and alternative versions of them as well as comparing the different versions and writing some of our own. To top off our topic the children will be designing their own setting, accompanied by a creature to live there!

Mathematics

This half term the children will be learning about money, measure and statistics (tallies, graphs and tables). The children will also be consolidating their understanding of place value, addition and subtraction.



Important Dates



Monday 12th November – Life Caravan

Friday 16th November – Children in Need day

Tuesday 27th November – Visit to St Peter's Church

Monday 10th December – KS1 dress rehearsal

Tuesday 11th December- 2.00pm KS1 Concert

Wednesday 12th December- 6.30pm KS1 Concert

Monday 17th December – KS1 Christmas Party

Wednesday 19th December – Christmas lunch & last day of term

PE

PE will be on a Monday (indoor) and Friday afternoon (outdoor weather permitting). Children should come to school dressed in their school PE kits on both days- details of the school PE kit can be found on the website. Your support with this is hugely appreciated.

English

In English we will be reading a number of different fairy tales, finding the common themes and then comparing them to fairy tales with a twist. Equipped with this knowledge, the children will then innovate a well-known story, adding their own twist on the traditional tale.

The children will also be creating their own magical settings and creatures then writing descriptions of them.

We'll be using short pieces of animated film to explore different characters and deepen our comprehension skills.

Your child will do a mixture of shared, guided and independent reading each week. Please listen to your child read at home as often as possible.

The half term ahead promises to be very exciting and we're certain the children will thoroughly enjoy themselves, as will we! Should you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks, The Year Two Team.