

English

In English this half term we will be using our English construct to develop our writing. We will focus on creating a number of pieces of writing based on traditional tales, we will also be looking at adventure tales.

There will also weekly focus on SPAG.

We will also have a daily focus on phonics in preparation for our phonics testing.

Please remember to read for 20 minutes **EVERY NIGHT**. Parents, carers, older siblings and pupils can sign reading record entries – these will be checked daily.

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Science

We will be focusing on understanding living things and answering the question 'What will we find in the Wild Wood?' This will include learning about types of living things, such as animals and plants.

We will be taking part in daily phonics lessons to help improve our reading skills!

We will be using Read Write Inc to help with our sounds and it would be fantastic if these sounds can be practiced at home as well as school.

Maths

In Maths we will begin with developing our knowledge of place value and then moving onto looking at addition and subtraction.

We will begin by consolidating our knowledge of the topic areas before applying what we have learnt to reasoning and problem solving.

COMPUTING:

Throughout this half term we will be focusing on E-Safety.

History:

In History we will be taking part in a study comparing two significant individuals from different time periods. Our focus will be to Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus, we will be exploring their ventures and how they added to our history. We will be answering the question 'who is the greatest explorer', as well as discussing the impact that it has had on our history.

PSHE:

We will be working on and discussing as a class, what makes a good friend.

RE:

Year 2 will discuss various questions including: **what can we learn from sacred books?**

Homework:

Homework is given out on a **FRIDAY** and must be in the following **WEDNESDAY**.

Music:

We will be exploring South African music with a specific focus on Afropop style,

PE:

PE will take place every Monday and Thursday afternoon. There will be a fundamental skills focus on a Monday and target based games during our Thursday session. Full PE kits must be worn and left in school.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact school on Class Dojo.
Thank you Miss Axon



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