

Year 2 Spring Term 1

Curriculum Newsletter

Journey into the unknown.

11th January 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year! Thank you for all your cards, gifts and good wishes for the Christmas break. We hope that you and your families had a lovely holiday.



Our trip to the Winchester theatre in the autumn term was a great success and has kick started our new topic which is based around the Beauty and the Beast story. This half term the children will be writing character descriptions. We will be focusing on developing the children's descriptive language and using commas between adjectives. They will build up to writing their very own magical stories which they can read to you during their celebration event **on Friday 8th February**.

In phonics the children will be learning the rules when adding a range of suffixes to words, e.g. -ed, -er, -ful, -est, -y, -ly. You should have received the new spring spelling list for this half term. If there are still words from the autumn list your child cannot spell, please practise these too. Please make sure your child has the opportunity to practise these words at home ready to be tested in the week beginning Monday 11th February. Remember you can practice these words in lots of fun ways, e.g. with water, paint, chalk, felt tip pens.



In Mathematics the children will be taught how to multiply numbers. They will begin by writing the repeated addition, e.g. $2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 8$ and then match this to the multiplication sentence, e.g. 4×2 . They will then go on to look at dividing numbers and sets of objects. They will look at odd and even numbers and explore a range of sharing problems. For the children's home learning project please make a resource/game which may help you to practice your 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Please hand this in **on Friday 8th February** and the children will share what they've made. Please see the home learning letter for more information.

In PE the children will be creating a sequence with different twists and turns and in Games they will be doing different circuits to develop their speed, agility and quickness.



Thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely, The Year 2 Team: Miss Prior (Phase leader), Fox class: Miss Reilly, Woodpecker class: Mrs Evans, Badger class: Miss Innes