

Dear Y2 Parents and Carers,

Welcome! We hope you have had a great summer and are ready to start the new school year. This term our overarching theme will be '**Once Upon a Time**'. In particular, we will be focussing on the story '**Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk**.' We had a great day dressing up as fairy-tale characters to start the theme. Thank you all for your support with this.

PE

As you are aware we are now adopting an active curriculum approach which has led to the children wearing an active uniform. Each day we will be completing active learning including the golden mile, skipping and yoga (one per term). This will be alongside our discreet PE lessons. Please note that as part of the school's PE Policy, hooped earrings and other jewellery must not be worn and long hair must be tied back.

Uniform

Please make sure anything your child brings to school is named including all of their uniform.

Water bottles and Snack

Please can you ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school. These should be named and be filled with fresh water daily (no juice or squash). These will be accessed by the children during the school day. An extra drink can also be provided for lunchtime should you wish. At breaktime the children will be provided with a morning snack of fresh fruit and milk if you have signed up for Cool Milk.

Reading

This year your child will be bringing home a new decodable reading book weekly. These are carefully chosen for your child dependent on their phonetical ability. Please make sure you allow them the chance to practise reading this book at least **3 times a week** with yourselves and **record this in their reading record**.

On a **Friday** your child will also bring home one of our '50 reads'. These books are designed to be shared with an adult or older sibling to develop their love for reading and further comprehension skills. These need to be returned on a **Monday**, unless they are a longer chapter book that your child wants to keep for longer to finish. Please make sure you help your child to look after these books and ensure they return them. When you share these books, please remember to comment in your child's reading record.

Reading is celebrated on during a reading assembly on a Monday, certificates are given out and prizes are given when the children have read 125 times.

Dates for your diary:

Phonics Parent Workshop: 5th October 2021

Parents Evening: 18th and 19th October 2021

Half Term: Thursday 21st October to Monday 1st November.

Please keep an eye on the school website for updates and dates.

Finally, please remember that if you have any questions, feel free to contact us by sending an email to the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Rudman, Mrs Barton and Miss Harding

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Term 1

Computing

Children will be taught to:

- Recognise and understand algorithms,
- Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns

Music

Children will be taught to:

- Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music using their body as instruments.

Science

Children will be taught to:

- Recognise that humans have offspring that grow into adults and the life stages.
- To recognise that animals have offspring that grow into adults and the life stages.
- Know that animals including humans need to eat the right amounts of food in order to be healthy.
- Understand hygiene and hygienic routines.
- Understand that humans need the right amount of exercise in order to stay healthy.

Maths

Children will be taught to:

- Count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward and backward
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones)
- Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use and = signs
- Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words
- Use place value and number facts to solve problems. Compare and order lengths
- Identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes, including the number of sides and line symmetry in a vertical line
- Identify and describe the properties of 3-D shapes, including the number of edges, vertices and faces

English

Text- Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk

Children will learn how to:

Innovate a story creating their own setting.

- Write in sentences using the correct punctuation
- Write using adjectives to describe.
- Write using expanded noun phrases.
- Use coordinating conjunctions in their writing.

RE

Children will be taught:

- About what people believe about their God, humanity and the natural world.

PSHE

Children will be taught about:

- Being me in my world

Art

Children will be taught to:

- Choose and use different pencils when drawing a self-portrait.
 - Use charcoal.

History

Children will be taught:

- To explore their own timeline and compare it to an older family member.
- To sequence artefacts and photo's from periods in the children's lives so far.
- To know the difference between what we eat, how we dress and school life during the times our grown ups were children and now.