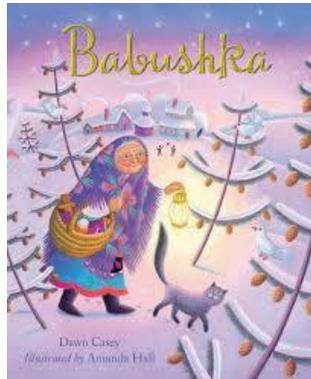
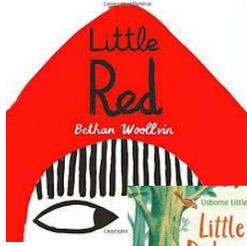
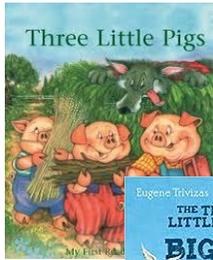


Year 2 Autumn 2: Curriculum Newsletter



English

This term, Year 2 children will be looking at Fairy Tales and their alternatives. Children will be encouraged to write recounts including the use of expanded noun phrases to add detail and varied punctuation to add interest. As well as this, children will plan, draft and edit their own fairy tales thinking carefully about encapsulating what they want to say. As always, we continue with our focus on Kinetic Letter handwriting scheme to ensure consistent sizing and correct orientation.

Maths

Year 2 will begin to look at Multiplication and division this term. They will recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables and develop confidence in using multiplication (\times), division (\div) and equals (=) signs, showing an understanding that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) but division of one number by another cannot. To support their learning, the children will be encouraged to use arrays as well as repeated addition and mental methods.

In History this term, Year 2 will learn about Remembrance and why we wear poppies to remember. Our Geography topic is called 'Farm to Fork'. Children will learn about where food comes from and the journey that food takes in order to reach our plate!

Our RE lessons this term will focus on Christianity and the messages Christians send and receive at this time. Children will also revisit the Christmas story through our 'online' Christmas production this year.

In Science, the children will continue their journey in learning about Materials. We will carry out investigations, for example, finding out which is the most waterproof material.

Our computing lessons for this half term will continue to enable the children to become more confident with using Microsoft Office 365, and develop their skills surrounding this. As well as this, children will begin a coding unit of Tynker – a new and exciting experience for us all!

Ways to help at home:

Listen to your child read at **least three times a week**. Every child takes home a reading book. *Please use the reading record to note down when you have read with your child.*

Support with the weekly **homework** (which in the most part you will find on OneNote).

Other information:

- PE will take place on a **FRIDAY** morning with Mr. Stevens.
- Homework will be set every Friday, and expected to be completed by the following Wednesday.
- Please can ALL children bring a water bottle to school with them, as well as a winter coat for lunch and playtimes.