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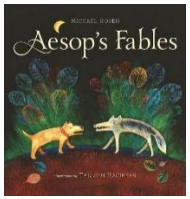
Year 2 Newsletter Spring Term

ENGLISH

This half term we will be developing our story writing skills by looking at fables and cautionary tales. We will also be exploring poetry and how poetry can have different purposes. In Year 2, we focus on developing fluency in reading through our daily Reading Theatre. Parents can support their child by listening to their child read at home and talk about the books they have read. Your child has a log in to www.oxfordowl.co.uk, where they can access a wide of range of books.



MATHS

In Maths, we will focus on money, applying addition and subtraction to simple, practical problems. Later in the half term, we will move on to multiplication and division, learning the 2, 5, 10, and 3 times tables and applying them in different contexts using various methods. We will continue to develop problem-solving skills across all four operations.

Here is a link to a great interactive resource which will support recall of time tables facts -www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

SCIENCE

This half term, we will be continuing to develop our knowlegde of materials and then we will be moving onto learning about **Plants.**

The children will learn about the difference between seeds and bulbs. They will plant their own seeds and observe the growth over time. The children will investigate why some plants grow better in different conditons. In addtion, they will develop their use of scientific vocabulary including germination, mature and parts of the plant.

CURRICULUM

In **History,** we will learning about significant people from the past including Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. They will learn about the impact they had on hospitals and nursing today.

In **Art**, the children will investigate pattern and colour as they explore printing to create their own cityscape.

In **RE**, the children will learn how different religions welcome new life.

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*We regularly post on **Instagram** and **Facebook** to give parents a snapshot of our learning experiences. These posts help families stay connected with what's happening in class and encourage children to share and talk about their own learning at home.*

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