

Year 2 Newsletter- Spring

Our learning this half term:

This half term our learning in English has been all about traditional tales. We took the story of Jack and the beanstalk as our inspiration and finished off performing our own play of the traditional version of the story. We also looked at a twisted version of the tale where Jack is the villain and the Giant is the hero.

Our learning next half term:

Big Idea- We are inventors- Our big idea will focus on Science and Design and Technology objectives.

English – We will be focusing on Roald Dahl's stories, especially George's Marvellous Medicine

Maths- Next half term we are going to be focusing on Shape, and Fractions.

Dates and Reminders:

Reading books are now just changed once a week on a Thursday.

I will still collect homework folders in on Thursday to sign diaries and put new spellings in however this is optional.

The new mental maths skills homework is all around division so please can you work on this at home whenever possible- sheet to go home with children on Friday 22nd February.

Home Challenges

Suggestions for research

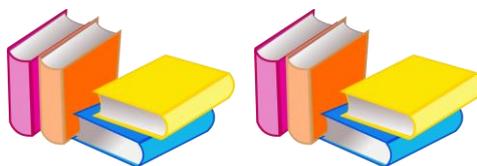
Our next topic is all around inventing and experimenting. You could carry out some experiments of your own at home (safely and with an adult) or you could have a think about inventing something for school that we could use in the classroom! This website has some nice ideas but be as creative as you can <https://sciencebob.com/category/experiments/>

Spellings

Please continue to practise weekly spellings. These aren't always formally tested in class but they are taught daily in class and recapped in children's writing to check they are secure.

Reading

Please aim to read 4 times a week at home if possible. Please try to record this in yellow reading diaries so I know when to change the books and when to leave them in.



Miss Campey, Mrs Velez-Colby, Mrs Smith ☺