

Year 2 Parent Leaflet Autumn 2
Classes: Whales and Dolphins
Our topic this half term is: Traditional tales with a twist



English
Our Power of Reading text is 'Rapunzel' by Bethan Woolvin, it is a fantastic twist on a traditional tale. We will focus on using suffixes -ing and -ed as well as using adverbs to describe verbs and to also begin our sentences. We wil consolidate our use or time words and retelling skills.

Maths
Addition and subtraction will be our main focus this half term. We will compare number sentences and complete missing number problems. We will also do some work on shape this term, looking at 2D and 3D shapes and getting to know their properties.

Science
We will be exploring materials this half term, looking at the suitability of materials for certain tasks and how materials can be manipulated.

Art & DT
We will be exploring the techniques involved in mono printing this half term. In DT we will be designing and building structures for a purpose.

RSHE
We will be using the NSPCC resources PANTS this term to discuss appropriate physical contact.

History
We will be learning about the Battle of Hastings and how it affected British castles and life.

Ongoing learning:
- Daily reading
- Phonics –Level 5 and 6 digraphs, applying these in our reading and writing.
- Handwriting practise – In Year 2, we continue using continuous cursive handwriting.

Key dates and things to remember:
- PE days: Tuesdays and Friday (Whales) Wednesday and Thursday (Dolphins)
- Parents Evening – 4th & 5th November
- School photos - 10th November.
- Christmas fayre – 4th December
- Children can bring in a healthy snack and must bring a named water bottle in school each day.
- Please bring reading books on your child's book change day.
- Spellings will come home every Friday and must be returned the following Friday.
- Children will change their library books on Friday.
- White Rose Maths books will be sent home each Tuesday, please return on a Monday.

Home Learning expectations:
- Reading at least 3 times a week for 10 minutes which can include comprehension questions.
- Numbots at least 3 times a week for 10 minutes.
- Spelling home learning books at least 2 times a week for 10 minutes.