

Tiger Class Newsletter

Term 2 2016: 31st October- 21st of December

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Welcome back Tigers! We hope you had a fantastic half term and are ready for another term of learning and fun!

English

In Term 1, we began our Storytelling journey by learning a Warning Tale about Little Red Riding Hood. We then innovated and invented our own warning tales using what we had learnt. These were very impressive and the Year 2 staff were amazed by the children's love of writing.

During half term, a mysterious, fire breathing creature was spotted in school and Mr Smith has given us some instructions on how to trap this creature.

Make sure to ask your child how this exciting adventure unfolds...

Mathematics

The children will be starting this term by consolidating their addition skills, by using mental methods and different ways to show how a whole is made up of a number of parts added together. This will assist them when we move on to subtraction later in the term and we will be learning about how subtraction and addition have an inverse relationship.

We have been really pleased to see so many Times Tables bands achieved already this year and the amazing improvement all children have made. Thank you for all your support in practising these at home with your child - it has really made a big difference!

Nativity!

This term, all of the Year 2 pupils will take part in our Repton nativity. Pupils will be given the opportunity to practise at home and then audition for a particular part in the Nativity. Unfortunately it is impossible for every child to get the part they would like, however we will make sure that all children play a part in the Nativity. Watch this space to find out more in the coming weeks!

Topic

Our topic '*Into the Woods*' in Term 1 was extremely successful and we completed lots of interesting and fun learning. The pupils completed Science, English, Art and Geography learning that was meaningful and had a purpose due to this topic. We will be continuing with this topic again this term, linking the Year 2 Nativity to '*Into the Woods*...'

Reminders:

Pupils should take their reading book and contact book into school every day. This is an important method of communication between school and home so please ensure that this happens daily. Please note, we will not be able to reward your child with a stamp on their bookmark unless we see their contact book. P.E. kits should be in school every day too. It is our school policy that children should only take water into school in their bottles. If you feel that your child needs something different than water then please contact your child's teacher to discuss this.

Children's timetable

- Monday:** Reading books changed
- Wednesday:** Library books changed
Reading books changed
Outdoor P.E.
- Thursday:** Home learning books due in.
Indoor P.E.
- Friday:** Reading books changed
Home learning books go home (new Home Learning set)
Spelling test
Mathematics times table challenge