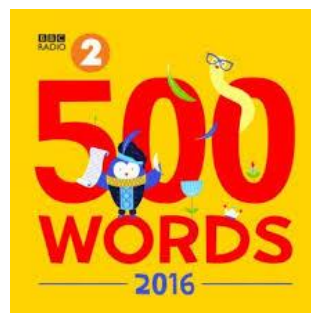


Infant School Newsletter Monday 20th February 2017



This week we will be:

- Reading the stories of 'Into the Woods' and 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne
- Creating our own story from these: discussing story setting, structure and describing characters.
- Entering our stories into BBC 500 Words competition and the Overstone Story competition
- Sketching fairy tale characters using charcoal
- Learning about division and how it is the inverse to multiplication in maths in Year 2
- Investigating in our science lessons; Animals Including Humans for Year 2
- Exploring in our Forest School sessions
- Sounding out and blending in phonics

Homework

Homework will start again this week. Thank you for your patience with spag.com and the mathletics websites. These are great websites to use and are full of great resources for the children. However, there have been a few teething problems about which we have notified the companies. Once sorted we will let you know how to access them. In the meantime, keep using the login or double check with the class teacher for your child's login. There is also a mathletics app to download for Apple devices, as flash is not supported by that system and can't be accessed through Safari. Mr Williams would like to say a huge thank you to all of the delicious 'homework' he received. He hopes everyone had a fun time making the cupcakes that week!

Forest School

Forest school will be starting again this term. They will run at the normal times. Please ensure that your child comes to school equipped with the following: long sleeved tops and bottoms, waterproofs, wellies and hat and gloves. We have some spares but not enough for everyone or to fit some of the taller children. Mrs May would like to thank all of the parents for bringing in cooking items for the children. They all had a great time and we hope some of the food made it home for you to try as well!

Everyday Essentials

Please can you send your child to school with a hat, scarf and gloves every day. Please provide your child with a bottle of WATER to have in the classrooms to drink through the day, as it is of great benefit to them.

Year 1 & 2 Sports Club

The sports clubs will resume first week this term. This club will run for Year 2 children from 3.15-4.15 on Thursdays and Tuesdays 3.15-4.15 for Year 1 with a specialist sports coach. The children can bring in a small snack to eat before the club.

Dates for your diary

13th March- Open Classrooms

16th March- Grandparents' morning

24th March- Muffins with Mum

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards

The Infant School team