

## Year 2 Autumn Term 2

**PE: Gymnastics and Games**

### **Geography:**

Looking at maps and finding out about how different features are represented, as well as making a key. Then we design our own fairy tale map.



**Music: Christmas Concert Songs**

### **RE:**

Judaism - We will be learning about Hanukkah.

### PLEASE REMEMBER

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Nov *Parent Open Afternoon*  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Nov *Parent Consultations*  
Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Nov *Parent Consultations*  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Nov *School Disco*  
Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.30 pm *KS1 Christmas Concert*  
Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.45 am *KS1 Christmas Concert*  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec *Christmas party*

### Fairy Tales

Year 2 are finding out about traditional tales this half-term. We will be thinking about and describing characters in detail. We will explore repetition, look at the narrative themes and see how tricky problems can be solved to create happy endings. Linking to Science, we will test different materials; linking to Geography, we will find out about maps and also create our own. Finally, we will visit the Junction Theatre to enjoy a production of a traditional tale! If you have any expertise on areas of the topic we are covering this half-term and would like to come in and share, please let us know.

### **D&T:**

Designing, making and evaluating a fairy tale room in the style of Lauren Child.

### **Science:**

*Materials and their properties.* Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

### **Literacy:**

- Capital letters, full stops and using a range of punctuation.
- Sentence openers, exciting adjectives and verbs, and the use of conjunctions.
- Reading for understanding,
- Texts types used for reading and writing: stories, letters, poems, posters, story maps, explanation texts.
- Handwriting.
- Lots of drama and retelling of traditional tales.

**At home:** Read a variety of text types and remember to ask lots of questions about the book, including characters feelings and actions to deepen understanding.

### **PSHCE:** Friendships

What is a good friend and how to be a good friend.



### **Maths:**

- Knowing odd and even numbers.
- Being able to count in 10 from any number.
- Reading and writing numbers, ordering them and describing the value of each digit.
- Multiplication and subtraction strategies.
- Solving context based problems related to addition, subtraction and multiplication.
- 2D and 3D shapes: properties and names.