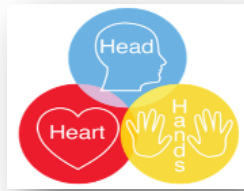




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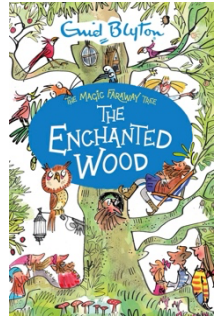
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Year 2 Newsletter – Summer 2

We hope that you have had a lovely half-term break and are well rested, ready for the half-term ahead!

English

In our English lessons we will be beginning to explore our new author, Enid Blyton, and will read *The Enchanted Wood*. We will continue to focus on the fundamentals of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces whilst challenging the children to include expanded noun phrases, question marks, exclamation marks and commas in their writing. In our comprehension lessons children will continue expanding their vocabulary and further develop their understanding of stories by answering retrieval questions based on what they have read. Children will also be challenged by being asked to explain what has happened at certain points in the story and explain how characters may be feeling due to events that have happened. Children will develop their writing skills by writing a diary entry about their time in the Enchanted Wood and they will also write their own story about a land of their choice at the top of the magical tree.



Maths

In our Maths lessons children will be continuing to explore fractions. They will explore unit and non-unit fractions and will begin to find three quarters. Children will then move on to our Time unit. Throughout this unit children will explore O'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to. Children will then move onto our Position and Direction unit where children will explore positional language and describe movement and turns. Children will be continuing to practise their 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s times tables.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/>
<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>
<https://www.mathshed.com/en-gb/>
<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning>
<https://www.mathsisfun.com/worksheets/>

Foundation Subjects

Science:

In our 'How plants survive and reproduce' unit children will learn about the importance of what plants need to survive and the life cycles plants go through. We will plant cress seeds and leave these seeds in a number of different locations to see which environment allows the seeds to grow the best. We will also look at water transpiration and complete an experiment with some flowers and food colouring!

Design and Technology:

In our 'Food – Fruit and Vegetables' unit children will explore different types of fruits and vegetables and where these come from. Children will design and plan their own salad and fruit salad and will have a go at making them!

History:

In our 'Great Explorers' unit children will take a closer look at Christopher Columbus, Captain James Cook and Sir Ranulph Fiennes. Children will discover what these explorers did and the places they travelled to. Children will also develop their map work skills.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE):

In our 'How do we recognise our feelings?' unit children will explore a range of feelings and emotions and will recognise how feeling all of these are ok! Children will also discover a range of techniques to support them when they might be feeling big emotions.

Religious Education:

In our 'Hinduism' unit children will continue developing their knowledge of Hinduism. They will explore special Hindu symbols and the celebrations of Diwali and Holi.

<https://www.bursley.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/our-classes/year-2>

Key Dates:

PE – Monday for both classes.

Outdoor Learning – Friday for both classes. Children will need wellies or walking boots in school each Friday and will need to come to school in their PE kit.

Thursday 4th June – KS1 Sports Day

Friday 12th June – Summer Fayre

Tuesday 14th July – Parent drop in

Thursday 16th July – Last day of term

Friday 17th July – INSET Day

If you have any questions, please email office@bursley.staffs.sch.uk

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Sant and Mrs R