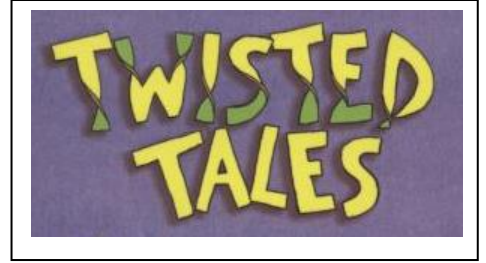


Our Year 2 theme for this half term is:

# Twisted Tales

We will be:



## English

- Writing for different purposes ensuring that our work is clear for others to read e.g. letter, story and descriptions.
- Using a wider range of vocabulary and conjunctions in our writing.
- Spelling common exception words correctly.
- Punctuating sentences with capital letters, full stops, commas, apostrophes, exclamation marks and question marks.
- Reading whole-class texts in our Guided Reading sessions.

## Maths

- Revisiting subtraction and addition applying newly taught strategies.
- Solving a range of problems by choosing the correct strategy.
- Continuing to apply our number bond knowledge.
- Exploring the concepts of length and time.

## Science

We have spent the first week back planning and carrying out investigations. We understand why it is important to make predictions, observe carefully and explain our findings.

PLUS:

- Learning about basic needs for survival for animals and humans.
- Exploring what makes a Healthy Lifestyle looking at diet, exercise and hygiene.

## Music

- Learning how to play a tuned instrument (glockenspiels)
- Be able to play a short tune accurately as a class.
- Exploring pitch.

## Computing

- Continue to save, retrieve and edit work.
- Using 2animate to create a short animation by adding details to each frame.
- Be able to use tools to create images.

## P.E.

- Understand how to perform a range of jumps and balances in Gymnastics.
- Creating a short sequence of movements across the floor or apparatus.

## R.E. / P.S.H.E.

- Learning about Chinese New Year celebrations.
- Understand the importance of Respect and Responsibility (Teach Peace).

## Art

- Using paint to colour mix our own colours.
- Using these skills to match or extend a picture.
- Using oil pastels to blend colours.

## How can you help?

- Continue to read daily and record into Reading Passports as well as Reading dairies.
- Make time to talk with your child about their reading book e.g. events, characters, vocabulary.
- Support your child to complete their Topic Homework tasks this term.
- Practise number bonds with your child with all numbers up to 20 e.g.  $7+5=12$ ,  $8+4=12$ ,  $9+3=12$ .