

Useful Websites

Here are just a few useful websites with lots of activities for your child to do

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1>

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

If you have any queries or problems that you need to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me...

Mrs Priestnall



Outstanding Owls

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2016-2017 Newsletter

Enchanted Woodland



This half term we will be learning...

Topic:

Our topic this half term will be all around the theme of Enchanted Woodlands and autumn. Children will be looking at seasonal changes in autumn, autumn animals and hibernation as well as looking at different trees and plants. We will also be looking at traditional tales and writing our own stories linked to Enchanted Woodlands.

Maths:

We will be focusing on number and place value, capacity and weight, shape as well as money. Children will take part in lots of practical activities to develop their knowledge and confidence of the number system. We will look at numbers to 100 by counting in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's. Children will extend their knowledge of weight by looking at capacity and whether containers are full or empty. Towards the end of the half term we will look at money and the value of coins.

Read Write Inc:

Children will be developing their reading and spelling knowledge through daily phonics sessions. Children will learn new sounds as well as reading daily. They will be developing their knowledge of words as well as fluency and comprehension in reading.

Guided reading

This half term children will all be reading 'Dogger'. They will learn to read, predict, compare and discuss the story. Guided reading takes part every day and children will need their reading records in school so that a message about their reading can be passed on to parents/carers at home.

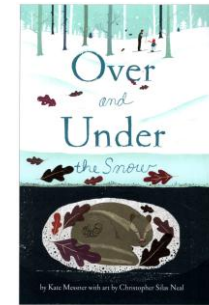
P.E:

Please bring P.E kits on a Monday to leave in school for the full week.

Homework:

The children will continue to select from a range of activities carefully chosen to meet what the children will be learning during the half term. The children are encouraged to choose one activity per week, which is then to be handed in every Monday.

Our class Core Story at the moment is...



Things to do to help your child...

- Listen to them read as often as possible.
- Share books / newspaper articles regularly with your child.
- Help them practise their mental maths and spellings
- Make sure they have their P.E. kit on the correct days.
- Ask your child what they have been learning about.
- Give them opportunities to visit the library or websites to 'read around' the topic and gather information of interest to them.
- Make sure they complete their homework tasks and hand them in on time.
- Make learning at home fun!