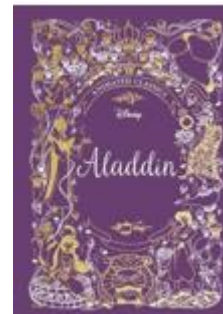




Year Two Newsletter

Classes 2L and 2H



This term the children will be exploring the following topics:

Science- Plants may grow from either seeds or bulbs which then germinate and grow into seedlings which then continue to grow into mature plants. These mature plants may have flowers which then develop into seeds, berries, fruits etc. Through practical investigations, we will learn and explore how seeds and bulbs grow and what they need to grow into healthy plants.

How can parents help? You may wish to plant your own seed, build or bean at home and monitor how it grows and develops. Will it germinate in a dark room? Will it germinate without water?

In **Maths** we will begin with our money unit. The children will recognise and use symbols for pounds and pence, combine amounts to make a particular value and find different combinations. We will also look at time. We will be learning to tell and write the time to 5 minutes including quarter past/to the hour and drawing hands on a clock face to show these times.

We will also be consolidating all of our learning from so far this year ahead of our SATs. To help parents could:

- Ensure children understand the place value of two-digit numbers.
- Practise column addition and subtraction of two digit numbers.
- Practise multiplication and division facts from the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables.
- Practise finding fractions of amounts (halves, quarters, three-quarters and thirds).

In **Literacy** we will be reading Aladdin by Elizabeth Rudrick we will write our own story and develop our writing skills through a range of opportunities: Setting descriptions, diary entries, leaflets and retells of the story. We will then read Yours truly Goldilocks to support us with letter writing.

This half-term in **History** we will be studying the Victorian Era. We will compare the life of rich and poor and what life was like.

In **Geography** our unit is 'Can I explore the world' and looking at continents and countries around the world.

In **Art**, we look at the work of LS Lowry and develop our drawing skills using a range of media and discuss the work of a range of Artists.

In **RE**, our unit is 'What unites the Christian community?'

In **PE** our units this half term are Gymnastics and Athletics. In Gymnastics we will be focussing on the gymnastic skills of stretching, curling and arching in the routines we create. In Athletics we will be focussing on developing our running, jumping, and throwing skills to challenge ourselves to improve our own results across the half term. Our PE days this term are: - Outdoor PE: Wednesday

- Indoor PE: Monday

Messages and Reminders

- Spellings can be practiced on Spelling Shed and Spelling tests will be on a Monday
- Reading books should be read at home regularly and sent into school every day, so children can read with an adult in school. Please write a comment in their diary every time you read with your child.
- A Maths activity will also be on Edshed linked to what we are learning in school that week.