



## Year 2 Newsletter Spring 2 2016

### Topic: Traditional Tales.

Here is an outline of some of the learning activities for the year 2 classes this half term.

### D & T

We will be making puppets for our own traditional tales as well as creating a setting.



### Phonics



Help your child to use their phonics knowledge in their writing by practising their spellings with them each week.

### Reading



Please continue to support your child by hearing them read daily and sharing your own favourite stories with them. To develop their reading skills, ask your child to predict what will happen in the end of the story or how a character may be feeling. We will be looking at traditional tales this term, try your local library for new books to share.

### Maths

Take every opportunity to read, write, order numbers and count accurately.



We will continue with the times tables challenge. The children will be developing further their understanding of graphs to represent information and will be creating graphs using ICT. We will look at calculating, measuring and understanding shape.

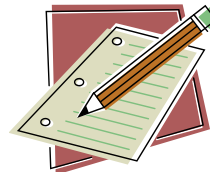
### Science

The children will be focusing on reversible and irreversible changes when materials are mixed, heated or cooled. We will also be monitoring the growth of the bulbs we planted.



### Writing

Help your child become an enthusiastic writer! Put pencil to paper by:  
Writing a recount of a recent trip or activity; by writing their own version of a traditional tale.



### Exciting News

Parent Consultation Evening 29<sup>th</sup> February 3:30 – 5:30pm  
Parent Consultation Evening 2<sup>nd</sup> March 6:00 – 8:00pm  
Trip to St Albans Cathedral Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

