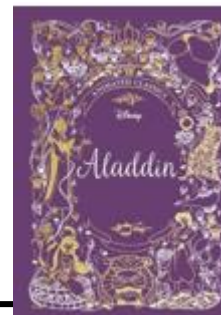




Year Two Newsletter

Classes 2L and 2H



This term the children will be exploring the following topics:

Science- We will be finishing our work 'Living Things and Their Habitats' where we will explore how different living things are suited to the habitat or micro-habitat in which they live. We will then move onto plants. 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.

In **Maths** we will continue our 3d shape identifying, describing and classifying shapes. We will also measure, compare and calculate mass in grams. During our statistics unit we will interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and tables.

We will also be consolidating all of our learning from so far this year ahead. 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 titanic.

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** this half term we will have LFC invasions and Athletics.

We will also have outdoor learning this half term. Each class will have 3 sessions starting with 2L 15TH, 22ND and 29TH April and then 2H 6TH, 13TH and 20TH May. Children can come to school in their outdoor PE kit including long pants (to prevent bites and stings). Also a waterproof as we go outside whatever the weather.

Messages and Reminders

- Spellings can be practiced on Spelling Shed and Spelling tests will be on a Friday there will also be a Maths activity.
- 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.
- Knowsley Safari park has been re scheduled for Monday 27th April
- We will also have a Titanic workshop on Monday 18th May