

## Literacy

### Writing

In literacy we are following the 'Talk for Writing' approach. This approach has three stages; imitation, innovation and invention. This half term, our fiction text is 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. For our non-fiction piece we will be looking at diary entries which will be incorporated with our class trip to the Royal Mews.

### Reading

In guided reading we are focusing on a selection of short stories from 'Grimm's fairy tales'. During these sessions we will be focusing on comprehension, prediction and inference skills as well as reading the text. Please ensure that if your child goes to phonics, they are practising their sounds at home and using them to read new words.

## Science

This term we will be doing the topic of Uses of Everyday materials. We will learn about different types of materials, their properties and exploring how they can be changed through bending, squashing, stretching and twisting. Children will be completing investigations and answering the question: What is an everyday material?

## Key Days and Events

**Health, Sports & Fitness** – P.E will take place on Thursday afternoons. Please come to school wearing the correct school kit.

**Class Trip** – we will be visiting The Royal Mews on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

## Year 2 Curriculum Map Spring Term 2 2019

### How to help your child's learning

**Home Learning:** On the back of this sheet, there is a list of home learning ideas that you can do with your child. These ideas tie into the learning your child will be doing this term and help to consolidate/extend their understanding.

**Reading:** Your child will be given a home reading book. They will bring home a new book each week.

Please support your child with developing their comprehension by listening to them read and checking that they understand what they have read. Encourage expression whilst reading and ask questions about the text which can be found at the end of most books. Please remember to sign their books.

**Children will change their reading books on Friday!**

**Maths:** It would be really helpful if you could practise 2, 5 and 10 times table and division. Additionally, practice time, money and fractions (numbers and shapes).

Mathletics is another useful online tool to help support your child in their learning.

Thank-you for your support!

## Topic

Our topic this term is:

### Kings and Queens

We will look at a number of different British monarchs through time and answer questions like:

- What is a monarch?
- What makes a good monarch?
- What are their responsibilities?
- How do you become a monarch?
- What are the similarities and differences between monarchs?
- What kind of lifestyle do they lead?
- How have Kings and Queens shaped life for us today.

## Maths

We will be following the **Mathematics Mastery** programme. This term we are learning about:

- Adding and Subtracting two digit numbers with regrouping and adjusting.
- Money
- Faces, shapes, patterns and turns.

Mathletics ( [www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com)) is a useful online tool to help support your child. Each child has been given unique login details and we advise no more than 30 minutes each day.