

Year 2 Autumn Term 2

PE: Gymnastics and Games

Music: Christmas Concert Songs

RE:

Judaism - We will be learning about Hanukkah.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Tues 14 th Nov	Parent open afternoon
Mon 20 th Nov	Parent consultation (4pm-7pm)
Thurs 23 rd Nov	Parent consultation (2:30pm-5pm)
Tues 5 th Dec	Rapunzel theatre trip
Mon 11 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Concert (9.30am)
Tues 12 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Concert (9.30am)
Mon 18 th Dec	Christmas party
Tues 19 th Dec	Last day of Autumn Term

PSHCE: Staying safe

How to play safely inside and outside

Who are trusted adults we can talk to if we feel worried

Fairy Tales

As part of our topic we will be reading, performing and writing lots of fairy tales as well as creating our own story maps. In DT, we will look at the work of Lauren Child and with her collage style in mind, we will design our own "fairy tale" rooms. An exciting trip to the Junction to watch a fairy tale is a highlight of the half-term. We've also got our own production to perform - Children of the World. We hope you can come and see this fantastic Christmas production.

What a busy half-term this will be!



D&T:

Designing, making and evaluating a fairy tale room in the style of Lauren Child.

Science:


Materials and their properties.

Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.



Literacy:

- Capital letters, full stops and using a range of punctuation.
- Sentence openers, exciting adjectives and verbs, and the use of conjunctions.
- Reading for understanding
- Texts types used for reading and writing: stories, letters, poems, posters, story maps, explanation texts.

- Cursive Handwriting. 
- Lots of drama and retelling of traditional tales.

At home: Read a variety of text types and remember to ask lots of questions about the book, including characters feelings and actions to deepen understanding.



Maths:

- Knowing odd and even numbers.
- Being able to count in 10s from any number.
- Reading and writing numbers, ordering them and describing the value of each digit.
- Multiplication and subtraction strategies.
- Solving context based problems related to addition, subtraction and multiplication.
- 2D and 3D shapes: properties and names.
- **At home:** Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s