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## Welcome to Primary 2!

In Term 1, we will continue to access a range of play provisions within the classroom as well as our learning tasks.

Our topic this term is fairytales. We will focus on a different fairytale each week of the term. We will explore the features of the story using a range of STEM and expressive art opportunities including retelling the stories and designing our own characters.



## Expressive Arts



Music - We will listen to and discuss the features of songs using the Charanga music scheme.

Art - We will use our topic to create a range of art pieces this term as well as completing art and craft activities through the play provisions.

Drama - This term we will be retelling stories using different props.

## Numeracy:

In Numeracy, we will identify and discuss the features of a range of 2D shapes. We will use shapes to tile and create patterns.

We will also cover addition and subtraction of numbers to at least 15. We will use a range of objects to complete these tasks including cubes and number lines.

We will focus on sequencing the months of the year and identifying what month comes before/after as well as linking these with the seasons.

## Literacy

Reading - This term we will continue to explore a range of texts using PM reading. We will also use our topic of fairytales to discover reading strategies.

Writing - This term we will be focussing on phonics and handwriting using upper- and lower-case letters as well as writing a recount of an event. We will also be doing lots of "have a go" writing using our play provisions.

Talking and Listening - This term we will be focussing on using our 'Give me 5' policy for listening and learning how we can show active listening. We will also be learning to ask relevant questions and giving our opinions on what we have listened to or watched.

## Health and Wellbeing

As part of our Health and Wellbeing topic we will use the book "Colour Monster" to explore and discuss feelings. We will link these with our own feelings and explore coping strategies to use when we may feel upset or angry.

We will also learn about how to keep ourselves safe and healthy by discussing how germs are spread and developing our understanding of the human body and how it works.

## Outdoor Learning and P.E

Our P.E days this year are Tuesday and Thursday. A pair of P.E shoes and shorts should be sent into school and can be sent home at the end of term to be freshened up.

Our Outdoor Learning will take place on a Friday afternoon. If you have any old shoes or wellies that can be brought into school on a Friday that would be great!