



Dear Parents and Carers 29.11.21

Welcome to another exciting week in year two!

On Monday this week, the children will be visited by Hastings Fire Service. The children will be learning about the rules of fire safety and what to do in case of a fire emergency.

We are very much looking forward to our 'Turrets and Tiaras day' on **Friday 3rd December**. We have planned lots of fun activities for the children to take part in and we're excited to see everyone's fabulous costumes!

We will continue to use our outdoor spaces for PE lessons where we can. Now that the weather is turning colder, you may wish to include navy blue or black jogging bottoms and a sweat top in blue or black as part of your child's PE kit. If your child comes to school wearing tights and you wish for them to wear shorts during PE lessons, please could a pair of socks be provided for your child to change into as tights should not be worn under PE shorts.

English

This week we will be thinking about how Rapunzel could defeat the witch. We will write instructions using our ideas. Please keep an eye out for instructions that we see in our daily lives and talk about them. We will also be looking at the characters of Rapunzel and the witch and comparing and contrasting them.



Maths

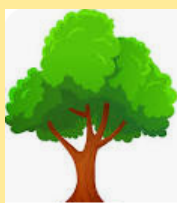
In Maths this week, the children will develop their knowledge and understanding of money including adding and subtracting to receive change. Coin recognition and understanding the value of coins is still very important and will underpin this week's new learning. We are going to role play buying items in a mini shop with our coins to help to develop our understanding of this through a practical context.

We have set the following activities on Mathematics for your child to complete if you wish;

- Adding 10 word problems
- Add and Subtract word problems
- How much change?

Science

In science this week, we will be learning about the types of trees we have around our school. We shall be recording how our cress and hydroponic beans are growing after one week.



Wider Curriculum

Within our wider curriculum lessons this week, the children will continue their learning around castles. The children will deepen their knowledge and understanding of key vocabulary learnt so far and the defence features of different castles.

In our RE lessons, we will begin to think about Advent and the significance of the Advent Wreath to Christians.

In our Sounds Write lessons this week, we will be continuing to explore the different spellings for the 'n' sound
(n, nn, ne, gn, kn)

It would be great if your child could practise reading and writing the following words based on our phonics this week.

banner, gnash, knit, kneel, gone, gnome knight, knock

Can your child think of other words with this sound? Can they identify the correct spelling?