



# Enchanted Forest

Spring Term 2 2023

## Topic

The Year 2 topic this half term will be a geography and art-based topic- 'Enchanted Forest'. The children will learn about positions on a compass and what they're used for, develop an understanding of coordinates and statistics whilst recapping their prior knowledge of continents and the oceans.

In addition to this, they will be creating their very own artwork using a variety of medium including crayons, pastels and clay inspired by Van Gough's 'Sunflowers'.



reading plus

Home Learning

CENTURY

purple mash

In year Y2, children will be provided with weekly homework and spellings to learn. These will **go out on a Friday** and must be **returned on the following Wednesday**. We ask that you support your children where possible and ask for support should you require it.

As a school, we provide the children with access to a range of exciting on-line learning environments. These include: Purple Mash and Times Tables Rock Stars. These can be found on the Learning Zone on the school website.

## Maths

In maths, we will be studying multiplication and division, money and shape. Children will be primarily following the White Rose maths scheme.

Children will continue to focus on their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and any support with this at home is greatly appreciated as fluency is so important.

## English

In English, we will be delving into the depths of The Enchanted Forest! We will be creating our own stories inspired by Hansel and Gretel and The Gruffalo amongst other texts and they will also create a set of instructions explaining how to make a healthy pasta salad to link in with their science.

## Reading

Reading is the most important skill a child can master. At Errington, the children complete a Star Reader test each half term and be given a reading range from which to choose their reading books. Please encourage your child to read their book each night for at least 20 minutes. When they finish a book, they complete a quiz on the book in school. We also encourage reading for pleasure and invite you to come and see our new library in the coming weeks once it is complete.



## Science

In Science, our focus this term is plants, animals and healthy eating. This will include studying life cycles of both humans and various animals and sea creatures, discovering how to keep a plant healthy and identifying what makes a healthy diet

## Computing

This term, we will be focussing predominantly on E-Safety and using Purple Mash to demonstrate to the children they can keep themselves safe in this ever-changing world. We encourage our children to use Purple Mash at home and try to recreate some of the work we have done to reinforce their learning.

## P.E.

Year 2 pupils will be focussing on the skills of throwing, dodging and jumping this half term building up skills to play a series of team games.