



# Enchanted Forest

Spring Term 2 2024

## 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 Gogh'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.

**Year 2 Parents' Evening on Wed 28<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Feb.**  
**Easter Egg Hunt and Bonnet Parade: Info to follow.**

## Reading

Reading is the most important skill a child can master. Children who have completed the Read Write Inc Phonics Programme will complete a Star Reader Test each half term and will 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 to assess their comprehension skills. We also encourage reading for pleasure and invite children to choose a book they can share at home from our class library.

**World Book Day: 7<sup>th</sup> March**

## Maths

Children will continue to study Multiplication and Division, as well as Length and Height. Children will then start to investigate Mass, Capacity and Temperature. We will primarily follow the White Rose Maths Scheme.

Children will continue to focus on their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Support with this at home is greatly appreciated, as quick recall of these multiplication facts 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. Children will also create a set of instructions explaining how to make a healthy pasta salad to link in with their Science and PSHE learning.

## Science

In Science, our focus this half-term is 'Plants' and 'Healthy Eating'. Children will investigate what plants need to grow and how to keep a plant healthy. Children will also explore what makes a healthy diet.

Children will visit Guisborough Walkway at Pinchinthorpe on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March** to support their Science / Topic learning this half-term. More details to follow.

**Year 2 Space Camp: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.**

## Computing

This term, we will be focussing predominantly on E-Safety, and using Purple Mash we will demonstrate to the children how 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.

Pupils will be focus on the skills of throwing and dodging this half term, developing skills to play a series of team games. Children will take part in a PE event (FUNDamentals Festival) on **27.2.24. 9am - 12pm.**