

YEAR 2

ENGLISH - Year 2 have used 'Jack and the Beanstalk' to inspire their story telling. They have used interesting sentence starters, conjunctions (such as, because/but/however) and adjectives (describing words) to make their stories interesting. Perhaps they could write their own version of Jack and the Beanstalk at home, but with a difference (such as, the treasure he takes from the giant/what he climbs up to get to the clouds)

MATHS - The children have been using repeated addition to describe a group of objects or an array.

E.g. ** ** ** ** ** ** some children have begun to write this as a multiplication.

$2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 10$ $5 \text{ lots of } 2 = 10$ so we write $5 \times 2 = 10$

Perhaps they could write a repeated addition for pairs of objects at home (eg. The number of pairs of eyes/socks/legs)



It has been decided that the **Times Table Challenge** will not begin until after Christmas as we need to improve the children's mental maths knowledge. The children have a daily Register Race to answer as many addition/subtraction questions as they can during the register. This week's homework is an example of this.

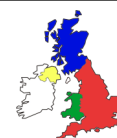
Year 2 After School Clubs - **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** next week, please collect your child at the normal home time of 3.20pm.

YEAR 1

ENGLISH - This week we have been learning all about the countries in the United Kingdom and their capital cities.

We have written sentences, remembering to say them out loud and use our Kung Fu Punctuation.

MATHS - We have investigated, named and described 2D and 3D shapes.



FOUNDATION STAGE

Winter Crafts sessions on the 29th, 30th November and 1st December from 2pm and 3pm. **REMEMBER EVEN IF YOU HAVE BOOKED A SPECIFIC TIME SLOT ON PARENTMAIL THIS WAS ONLY TO ENABLE YOU TO BOOK ON A SESSION AND YOU WILL NEED TO BE HERE FROM 2PM TO 3PM.**



PHONICS: This week we have revised the sounds that we already have been taught. Please practise writing them and recognising them in a variety of places eg. signs, books names. If you are unsure of how the sounds are said, please visit this website, jollylearning.co.uk and click on the link on the right hand side labelled, Hear the letter sounds. We have also started to make simple CVC words with these sounds and practised writing them

e.g. s-a-t, c-a-t

Foundation Stage Cheque Books - Keep an eye out for information on these, in the coming weeks.

ALL YEAR GROUPS - Remember to book in at the school office for the next Book Look on Thursday 1st December starting at 3.30pm.

'DROP OFF, DROP IN' - *the next coffee morning is on Friday 2nd December. Just pop along for a coffee and chat after you drop the children off at school. Everyone welcomed.*

DIARY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2016 - 2017

29 Nov	Tue	2.00p.m – 3.00p.m	FS – Winter Craft	Foundation	Parents of FS children
30 Nov	Wed	2.00p.m – 3.00p.m	FS – Winter Craft	Foundation	Parents of FS children
1 Dec	Thurs	2.00p.m – 3.00p.m	FS – Winter Craft	Foundation	Parents of FS children
1 Dec	Thurs	3.30p.m – 3.45p.m	Book Look	All Years	Please make an appointment
2 Dec	Fri	9.00a.m	'Drop Off, Drop In'	All Years	All Parents/Grandparents Welcome
13 Dec	Tue	During School Day	Pantomime	Foundation Stage	At Brentwood Theatre
14 Dec	Wed	During School Day	Christmas Dinner	All Years	For Children Only
15 Dec	Thurs	During School Day	Pantomime	Year 1	At Brentwood Theatre
16 Dec	Fri	During School Day	Pantomime	Year 2	At Brentwood Theatre
16 Dec	Fri	2p.m	Christmas Nativity - Foundation Stage	Foundation Stage	Parents of Foundation Stage welcome
19 Dec	Mon	2p.m	Christmas Nativity - Year 1	Year 1	Parents of Year 1 welcome
20 Dec	Tue	2p.m	Christmas Nativity - Year 2	Year 2	Parents of Year 2 welcome
21 Dec	Wed	1.15p.m	Whole School Blessing SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2 p.m.	All Years	All Welcome. No coaches taking children home from the INFANT school on this day. All children MUST be collected by 2pm.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - Thurs 22nd Dec to Thurs 5th Jan (inclusive)

5 Jan	Thurs	All Day	INSET DAY	All Years	School Closed to Children
6 Jan	Fri	Open at 8.45a.m	Children Return to School	All Years	ALL YEARS
6 Jan	Fri	9.00am	'Drop Off, Drop In'	All Years	All Parents/Grandparents Welcome