

Spring Term 2 - Year 2

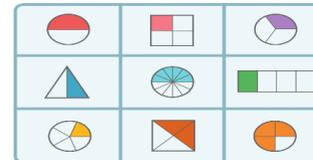
The Tin Forest

Over the next half term, our learning will be centred around The Tin Forest written by Helen Ward. This story is about an old man who dreams of living in a wild forest bursting with life! We will use our imaginative thinking to develop our language whilst writing descriptively about a setting. We will also use this story to look deeper into the character and answer questions about the story.



Learning in the Core subjects

- During our English learning, we will be focussing on looking deeper into the character and the setting whilst using appropriate adjectives and words that end in -ly -ness & -ful. We will also work on our comprehension skills by learning to answer questions in detail, about a story. The Tin Forest will also link to our Science learning of Plants. We will be looking at a variety of non-fiction texts in great detail!
- In Maths, we will be focussing on the properties of 2D & 3D shapes and also looking at lines of symmetry. We will be introducing fractions and specifically finding $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ & $\frac{3}{4}$.



Handwriting



We are continuing to practise the lead in pre cursive writing and encouraging children to write letters pre cursively in **every piece of writing** for the letters that they have mastered during handwriting sessions.

Have you explored these Maths games...?

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/37/placing-numbers-on-a-number-line>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/number-facts/number-fact-families>

Maths Fluency

- Recalling facts for multiplication and division for 2, 5 & 10 times tables.
- Working out 1-step word problems.
- Answer number sentences for addition and subtraction within 50 & 100.

Phonics



We will continue to focus on practising Year 2 suffix words including words that end in -ly, -ness & -ful. We will also look at apostrophes in words. Learning our Year 2 common exception words will also be repeated weekly!

Vocabulary & Focus Areas

Easter, Lent, St David's Day, St Patrick's Day, Mothering Sunday, Wassily Kandinsky, Queen Victoria, Rhythm, Fractions, Properties of Shapes, Suffixes, Comprehension.

Remember...

- Remember to read the two books that are sent home weekly & read bug club books online.
- Complete one piece of home learning each week on Purple Mash.
- It will be Forest School this half term so remember to wear suitable clothing!