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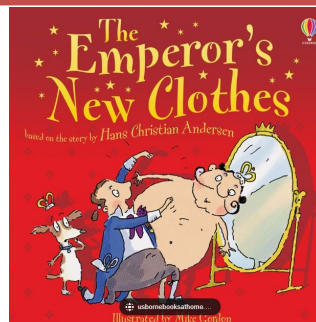
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CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER - SPRING TERM 1 YEAR 2 MRS STAMPER

English

This term we are going to be enjoying lots of traditional tales. We will begin by reading *The Emperor's New Clothes* and will enjoy sequencing a story and writing character descriptions. Then we will continue our writing by looking at how we can create exciting descriptions of settings and alternative story endings.



What can you do to help your child?

Please listen to your child read daily and talk about their book. Please complete their reading diary to show each time they have read at home.

Please help your child to count fluently in 2's, 5's and 10's. Daily practice of this will really help them, as we move forward in their mathematics learning.

Please ensure children's reading books and reading records are in school every day.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and coat in school every day.

Children will receive homework from class on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. Children also have access to TT Rockstars, where they should practice their times tables.

PE

This term PE will be on a Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child brings their PE kit in on a Monday and leaves it in school for the full half-term. Earrings are not permitted for P.E.

Story time books:



Science

We are investigating plants this term and will recap the parts of a plant and what it needs to grow. We will then carry out a comparative test to explore whether plants grow healthier in the light or dark.

History

Our history learning will be all about Explorers. We will be finding out why we should remember Captain Cook, Amelia Earhart and Neil Armstrong. We will find out how their explorations were different.



Computing

We are going to begin using the Scratch Junior programme and create a simple journey using Instructions.



Art

We are exploring tie dye techniques this term and will research the artist Hugo Pineda. We will design, make and evaluate our own t-shirts.

Religious Education

We are continuing our learning about Christianity. We will be exploring the question 'What does it mean to belong?'

Physical Education

We are practising our fundamental skills, that will improve our core strength and balance by carrying out a variety of tasks.



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