



Kingsmead Primary School

Information for Parents / Carers

Date: Nov-Dec 2023 Class: Tyne (Y2) Teachers: Molly & Dallyn

English – We will be beginning this term by studying traditional tales. Some of the stories are traditional tales, with a twist! The 3 tales we will learn are; The Three Little Wolves and the Big, Bad Pig, Anancy and Mr Dry Bone and Bimwili and the Zimwi. We will also look at the book, 'Who's Afraid of the Big, Bad Book? By Lauren Child. At Kingsmead, we follow the 'Letter Join,' handwriting programme. This programme supports children to build confidence when joining their writing together. We will practise handwriting to make sure it is neat, clear and it sits on the line. Spelling will also be practised daily with a test every Tuesday.

How to help your child at home Please find the time to hear your child read at home. They should read every day for at least 15 minutes. We will be sending book bags home with your child soon. Tuesday and Friday are book bag changing days.

Maths – This half term, we will continue to learn about money. We will study multiplication (2,5 and 10 times tables) and division. We will also learn about length and height. We practise daily fluency to build up pace and number bond knowledge.

How to help your child at home. Please have your child practise their times tables at home. Encourage your child to log onto Mathletics to support their maths learning. There are videos and resources to help your child with their times tables. We need to learn our 2, 5 and 10 times tables over the year.

Blocked Subjects

We will start the term focusing on geography. We will be learning about 'Maps and Our Local Area.' In this topic, the children will learn the 4 countries and capital cities of the UK, settlements and other interesting things! Later in the term we will be learning about computing and design and technology.

A message from your child's teacher

Welcome back! This half term will be fun, productive and interesting. Year 2 will have a class assembly on 15th November at 3pm. We hope you can make it.

Thanks 😊

School starts promptly at 9am and ends at 3.30pm. Gates open at 8:50am!

PE is on **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please bring in a PE on these days (white top, black leggings/shorts or tracksuit bottoms).

Homework books and book bags need to be brought in on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**. Our spelling quiz will happen every **Tuesday**.

Please inform the school if your child is sick.