



Perdiswell Primary School

Year 2 - Curriculum Newsletter - Spring 1 2019

The topic for this term is 'Twisted Tales'.

KS1 SATs Week.

SATs will be taking place in the weeks of 6th May and 13th May. These are a statutory test which all children will complete. If you have any planned events or time off school during these two weeks then please speak to Mr Bradley or Miss Forrester as soon as possible.

English

This half term, the children will be reading a variety of traditional tales (and some not so traditional tales). The children will have the opportunity to explore the texts and the characters and make comparisons between the stories. They will continue to build on their new vocabulary and making new vocabulary choices to include in their work. Also, the children will continue to practise reading comprehension style questions.

Maths

In Maths, we will continue to use Maths No Problem! Children this half term will be focusing on their multiplication and division methods. The children will be introduced to multiplication methods such as repeated addition, grouping and arrays. The division methods will be sharing and grouping. You could support your child at home by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and relating these to the multiplication equation.



Science

Plants will be the theme of this half term's science. We will be investigating how plants grow and where they grow best. We will also be looking scientifically at the parts of a plant.

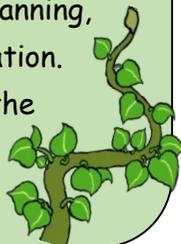
We will then plant a bean and observe how it grows and what it needs to survive.



Topic- DT

The children will be investigating levers and sliders during this topic. They will develop a number of moving pictures before planning, making and evaluating their own creation.

These moving pictures will be using the story of Jack and the Beanstalk.



Computing

In Computing, the children will begin to program using Scratch Junior.

The children will continue to develop their knowledge of algorithms.

The children will create a moving game that they can share with others.



RE/PSHE

In PSHE this half term, the children will be celebrating differences. Children will be discussing a range of topics including friendships, bullying and stereotypes. RE this half term we are looking at why we should care for the world around us and why does it matter.