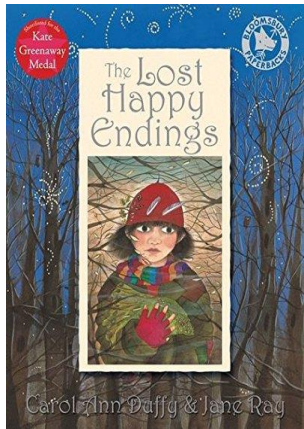


Term 2 is a busy but exciting term in school. As we approach Christmas, children will be involved in carol concerts, enjoy a pantomime and get to see the EYFS and KS1 Christmas performances!

Our topic this term is 'Twisted Tales' and our value is "Empowerment".



EMPOWERMENT



ENGLISH— We start the term with some poetry about the moon. Children explore the descriptive language used by poets and write their own moon poem using the vocabulary they have learned. Our book study for term one is *The Lost Happy Endings* by Carol Ann Duffy. We will be debating, using drama and studying different characters in the book. We will be writing short fairy tales for younger children to listen to. We will finish by writing our own fairy tale where an unpleasant character gets their comeuppance!

MATHS - In Maths this term we are working on knowing what prime, square and cube numbers are. We will be finding out about equivalent fractions, comparing them and how to convert mixed fractions to improper numbers and vice versa. Being able to speedily recall multiplication facts is very useful so keep practising at home!

R.E.—Christianity - after studying the different accounts of the Christmas story in the Bible, children will be asked to think about what the nativity means to Christians and whether they themselves think the Christmas story is true.

HOMEWORK - This consists of daily reading, weekly spellings and learning multiplication tables. Spellings are set on Spelling Shed. Log ins are on the inside cover of Reading Records.

Ukuleles and Cellos

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P.E./GAMES — In PE we will be working on our Hockey and our gymnastic skills - learning to pass, move and shoot as well as working on our team communication skills. In gymnastics, we will be learning different jumps, tucks and rolls.

Please note. on Thursdays, children should wear outdoor PE kit to school. The weather will be getting chillier so make sure your child has appropriate, warm kit to wear outside.

Cellos will no longer have a Commando Joe session on Wednesday afternoons, so please send your child to school in their usual school uniform on Wednesdays.

ICT - E-Safety/Technology in Our Lives - children will find out how search engines work and how to search the world wide web effectively. Children will also be taught how to recognise and check that a website is safe and reliable to use.

PSHE - This term in PSHE we will be learning about: To understand that words are powerful and that they can be used to hurt or to heal; that all people are equally valuable, regardless of their agenda and that homophobic language is not acceptable; to know about exercise and diet and how our bodies work; to understand that our bodies belong to us and the laws that are there to protect us; to know what responsibility is, what it feels like and how it can inspire others.

SCIENCE — In Science we will be looking at the different stages in human development from toddlers to elderly people. We'll find out how babies grow and develop and understand the term 'gestation period.' We will look at the gestation periods of different animals. A key part of our Science learning this term will be making and interpreting bar charts.

DT— We are going to learn different stitching techniques and create a small bag. We are going to be using fabric pens to decorate our bags - you may wish to send your child to school with an old shirt to wear over their school clothes which can be kept in their locker.