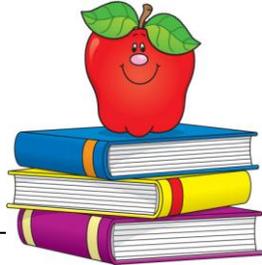


Welcome back to Featherstone Wood Primary School. Hopefully you had a great Easter holiday!

We are available to discuss your child at the start and at the end of every day. Appointments can be arranged for longer meetings, if necessary.

Please contact us in writing to let us know of any pre-arranged absences (e.g. Dental/Medical Appointments) and let us know if anyone different will be collecting your child from school at any time.



### Home Learning

- Your child has been given a **Times tables Rockstars password**.
- They are able to access the website to practice their times tables and compete against their friends.
- **Spellings** will also be given out every Tuesday and then tested on the following Monday. Please check that your child is spending time at home practising all of these vital skills.
- Your child is expected to have their home-school diary in school every school day; it is expected that they will **read** at least 4 times a week. Please write (or initial) in the journal when your child has

### Reminders for this Half Term

- ◆ PE day for Year 2 is Monday and Thursday. Please make sure your child has both an indoor and outdoor PE kit available in school.
- ◆ Swimming is on Wednesdays, we will be returning to school a little later at 3.30 on these days.

# Featherstone Wood Primary School Topic Planner



## Year 2

## Summer 2019

## Literacy

In Literacy we will be learning to:

### Write Poetry

We will be writing calligrams where the shape of the poem matches the theme of the poem

### Writing instructions

Children will write their own instructions, inspired by our topic work 'The Enchanted Forest.' They will include resources, imperative verbs and adverbs for precision.

### Word Work

We will be identify and discussing powerful verbs, adjectives and adverbs which describe the Enchanted Wood.

## Mathematics

The children will learn:

- To find fractions of shapes or amounts and now that all the parts must be equal to the whole.
- Read the time on the clock to the nearest 15 minutes.
- Adding and subtracting any 2 digit number using an efficient strategy and explain their thinking verbally or apparatus or pictures.
- Count in 2s, 5s, 10s

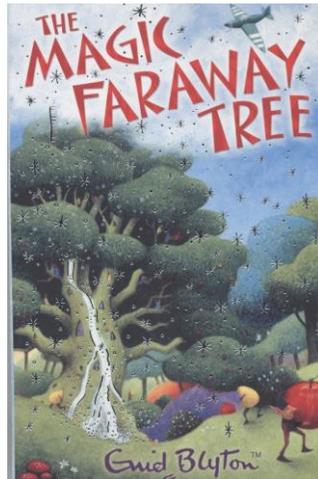
## Science

In science we will be learning about the following ideas in *Living Things and their Habitats*:

- *To explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.*
- *Mapping a habitat and identifying its inhabitants*
- *Identifying minibeasts in microhabitats*
- *Researching habitats around the world*
- *Making a variety of food chains.*

## Music

Children will continue to develop their rhythm skills with a variety of percussion instruments.



### Key Topic Vocabulary:

Habitat, wood, forest, living, food-chain, classify, map, sort.

## PE

The children be learning use simple tactics in games and will also be attending swimming lessons.

### Geography:

- Children will learn to create simple maps using the four points of the compass for direction.
- They will be creating keys to identify areas on the map.

## R.E

This term children will be learning about the events in the life of significant religious leaders.

## DT

Children will be creating their own pop up books to illustrate their Enchanted Wood stories.

## ICT

The children will learn about:

- Online Safety



data

We will also be using Times Table Rockstars on the iPads

### Useful websites and places of interest:

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z6svr82>

<https://trockstars.com/login>