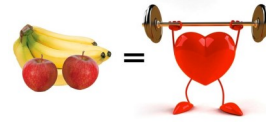


Year 2 Newsletter



September 2015



Welcome back to a new school year! I hope you all had a fantastic summer and are ready to learn about lots of new topics this year.



In literacy we will be looking at traditional tales, in particular Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be doing lots of activities including writing our own tale with a twist. We will also be working on Roald Dahl's The Twits and getting to know more about this gruesome family.



In maths we will start by ordering and comparing numbers to 100. We will be revising number bonds and focusing on doubling and halving. We will be working out 10 more and 10 less, adding and taking away in multiples of 10s and work with 2D shapes.



Our geography topic is Around the World and we will be investigating the different continents and looking at countries within them. If you have been to different countries on holiday, please write them down so we can talk about them.

In science we will be discussing different ways in which we can keep our body and mind healthy. We will be learning how to make healthy food choices as well as how we can be more active. We will also be thinking about how we can stop spreading germs through coughs and sneezes.



In ICT we will be looking at computer programming and in RE we will find out about Buddhism. Our PE topics are game skills and football. Our artwork will focus on drawing and our music will concentrate on long and short sounds.

Try to read regularly at home with your child each day and complete their reading record.

Reading every day really helps them become a better reader and is very im-



portant. Reading records are checked in school to ensure they are reading at home. Asking questions about what your child is reading also helps improve their understanding of what they read.

Please don't hesitate to come in and speak to me should you have any questions.