



Step inside our learning...

This half term, the children in Year 1/2 will be learning about the story 'Stick Man' and other Julia Donaldson books entwined with a reading focus. The children will establish the features of these in order to create their own story which will be shared with parents and carers at the outcome. The children will aim to develop their reading skills such as; fluency, expression, prediction, inferencing and summarising.

The children will also participate in weekly Wild for Learning sessions this term with Mrs Lawton focussing on materials and linking back to the story of 'Stick Man'. For these sessions, please ensure children bring a waterproof coat and wellington boots into school. These can be left on the children's pegs for the term.

Our Learning Values this half term are...

Isabelle Independence: We will be learning how to try and test our ideas, challenge ourselves and overcome obstacles.

Crystal Creativity: We are going to be just like Crystal! This half term we will be developing our skills to think of innovative story ideas, be adaptable and experiment with a range of materials.

Individual Liberty: We will be developing our self-esteem and confidence by taking risks with our learning and understanding and respecting people's different opinions.

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support your child

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Home Learning: *Throughout this half term the children will be set weekly maths homework and regular spellings to be learnt and practised. Homework in Year 1 and Dragonflies will be set every Friday and due the following Friday. Homework in Caterpillars be set every Thursday and due the following Thursday. A spelling test will take place every week for the spellings the children have been learning that week.*

The Learning Experience home learning task is for the children to draw their own family tree. A separate sheet will include further details.

Regular reading at home is, of course, essential for the children's progress, so reading any type of text as much as possible is always beneficial. Please sign the children's Home School Link book so we can ensure the children change their books regularly.

Diary Dates

5th September 2018 – Meet the Teacher 3:30 – 4:00pm

17th October 2018 – KS1 Outcome

19th October 2018 – Last day of Term