

# What's happening in Year Two?



Welcome back. Time is flying by and we can't believe we are in our final half term! We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support this year and we hope to ensure the last half term at Padnell Infant school is full of exciting learning for the children and creates some final happy memories.

Our topic this half term is...

## **Magic Kingdom!**



### English

In English we will be giving the children the opportunity to show off all the skills they have learnt this year with a range of writing opportunities. We will be looking at character descriptions of their favourite Disney characters. We will then be writing some poetry. Finally finishing the half term with our own Stories based on traditional Disney storylines.

### Maths

At this point of the year the children have covered most of the year 2 national curriculum for maths. Therefore we will be providing them with lots of mastery and problem solving activities to ensure the children have a good understanding of all areas of mathematics before moving to year 3.

### Science

In Science we will be looking at some exciting experiments where the children can use their investigation skills. We will also be looking at forces and different pushes and pulls, hopefully linking this to the World Cup and other sports around the world this summer.

### History and Geography

In History we will be looking at Walt Disney as a significant individual and some of the very first Disney animations.

In Geography we will be trying to locate where in the world Disney characters come from.



### Art and Design Technology

The children are going to have the opportunity to become Disney animators and practise sketching some of their favourite characters. We will also be making puppets and learning some sewing skills.

### The sunshine is here!

As the weather begins to get warmer, can we remind the children to stay Sun Smart and follow the advice from Sid the Seagull.

**Slip, slap, slop, seek and slide.**

Please ensure named water bottles and hats are in school everyday

### Transition to the Juniors

We sent out a letter before the holidays indicating the sorts of activities we will be doing with the Juniors to prepare the children for their journey to year 3. As of this week the children have started working in their year 3 books and have been buddied up with a year 3 child. We have written our letters to the Juniors and we are all looking forward to meeting them next week. We are hoping all the activities we have planned will ease the transition process. If you have any further worries regarding the move to the Juniors, then please do not hesitate to speak to the class teachers.

### PE

In PE this half term the children will continue with Zumba. We will also be taking advantage of the good weather and teaching some team games on the field such as rounders.



### Music

Recorders will continue this half term. Please ensure your child brings their recorder and book to school every Wednesday.

**End of year show - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am & 1.30pm**

The children will all be taking part in an end of year leavers performance. We will be in contact soon regarding costumes.

### Summer 2 Diary Dates

- 08/06/18 Writing Gallery on playground.
- 11/06/18 Open school.
- 13/06/18 Meet year 3 buddies.
- 20/06/18 Children to tour juniors.
- 22/06/18 Winston's Wish Fun Run.
- 25/06/18 PE session with Juniors.
- 29/06/18 Den building with Juniors.
- 02/07/18 Reports sent home.
- 03/07/18 Meet the teacher at Juniors.
- 04/07/18 Transition day.
- 06/07/18 INSET day.
- 11/07/18 Optional parents evening.
- 13/07/18 Inflatable day.
- 16/07/18 Leavers day in Joey's followed by leavers disco.
- 18/07/18 Dress rehearsal of performance.
- 19/07/18 Leaver show and Leavers BBQ.
- 20/07/18 Last day of term.