

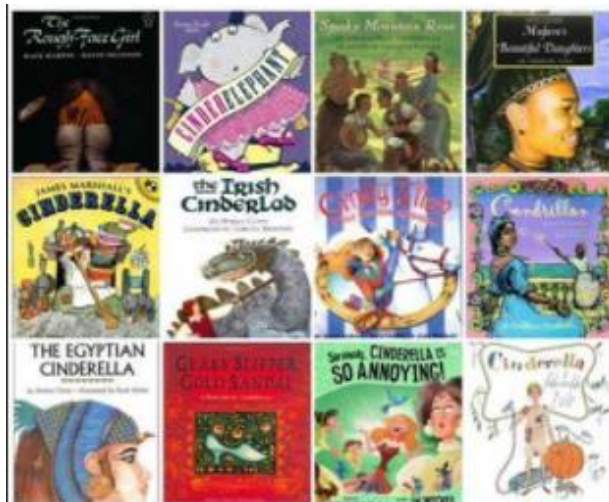
# Year 2

## Weekly learning

Information about some of the things we will be learning in the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

**English** We are becoming Authors of our very own story. The children have decided on the new setting of our Cinderella themed story. I'm very excited to read their published stories. 2J are receiving invitations and writing about Cinders' party at the farm and 2S are going to a party at a waterpark. They have thought about the item of clothing that gets left behind and reunites them with their best friend. A very interesting take on the traditional Cinderella! The children will write their own books and illustrate them. We will be focusing on using our story telling language as well as correctly punctuating sentences using capital letters and full stops.

With so many different versions of Cinderella we are looking forward to writing our own one!



### Maths:

In Maths this week we are building on our knowledge of 'taking away'. As with all maths, we will start by using practical equipment to help us understand how to take away tens and ones. We will use what we know about tens and ones to build a number and then minus the smaller amount. As we get to grips with this we will then move onto drawing our tens and ones and crossing them out to see how many we have left.

You could use ten pence pieces and 1p coins as tens and ones at home to reinforce this. Could you try it for these questions:  $45p - 13p =$   $68p - 26p =$   $99p - 75p =$

### RE:

This week we will start to look at 'Advent'. We will learn about how Advent is the time of preparing for the birth of Jesus and ways that we can prepare. One thing we will be finding out about is the tradition of the Advent wreath. We will be making an Advent wreath and talking about the special meaning of the candles and the wreath. Maybe you could also collect some leaves or draw and cut out some leaves and candles to make an Advent wreath to use at home.



## PE

This week we practising our skills in doing 'seated balances'. We will be exploring balances without using one hand/foot or without two hands/feet and even without no hands and feet touching the floor. We will then play games using the skills we have learnt, such as, mirror image, where we must copy and show the reflection to our partner's sequence of seated balances.

Our PE days:

2S Friday and Monday

2J Friday and Tuesday

Please come to school in PE clothes instead of uniform on these days.



## Music

This week we are listening to a song from South Africa, Bring Him Home (Nelson Mandela) by Hugh Masekela. We are continuing to work on our Christmas songs. We know the melody and first verse of each now, and are beginning to learn more of the words.

## ICT



Using the 2Sequence programme, children can make music by dragging the different instruments icons into the boxes at the top of the screen and clicking 'play' to hear it together as one musical piece.

## PSHE

This week we are learning about the process of growing from young to old and how people's needs change. We will learn about growing and changing and new opportunities and responsibilities that increasing independence may bring.



## Topic

This week we will be learning all about 'The Great Fire of London'. We will be writing questions about what we would like to know about 'The Great Fire of London' and will practice using question marks. Over the next few weeks we will all have our turn at baking bread and using cereal boxes to make our own version of Pudding lane where 'The Great Fire of London' started!



### Year 2 Home Learning:

Daily reading

Friday – Maths Arithmetic Questions to be returned by the following Friday.