**Maths**

We will be consolidating our understanding of all areas of the Maths curriculum this term, building on the knowledge that we built up last term in order to apply what we know in problem-solving and reasoning contexts.

We will also be continuing to work on arithmetic skills throughout the term. Please make sure that you are supporting your child by practising with them any areas of arithmetic that they find challenging (particularly times tables if these are not secure).

**English**

In English this term we will be starting with *Grimm Tales for Young and Old* by Philip Pullman and then moving on to *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare. Both of these books will give the children opportunities to develop more sophisticated sentence structure and use a wide range of vocabulary, which they will be applying in writing throughout the term.

Our Reading books will be *Cogheart* in the first half of the term, and a non-fiction book called *Journeys and Migration* in the second half of the term.

**Theme Based Learning**- This term is a Geography focus. We will be learning about the environment and how to take care of it.

**Science** - Our topics are “Animal Classification” and “The Circulatory System”. We will be learning about different animals can be grouped and classified and about how the heart pumps blood around the body.

 **Art and DT** –This term, we will be working on food technology and photography.

**Notices**

* PE is on a Wednesday —your child needs to bring in their PE kits.
* Homework will be given out on a Friday and will need to be returned by Tuesday. We will continue to send home the new books that were introduced last term and, as the term progresses, we will be giving out extra homework to support the children in preparing for their SATs. It is very important that homework is completed on time and that the presentation of the work is of a high standard.
* Children must read **every** night and their reading journals should be signed by an adult to indicate that they have done this. **A commitment to spending 15 minutes each night on this will have a real impact on your child’s progress.**

**Thank you for your continued support.**

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**Happy New Year and welcome back!**

It is great to see the children back at school with a positive attitude. This is a very important term and we need to make sure that the children are attending school consistently to give them the best chance to achieve.