

Our topic is Once Upon a Time. Read fairy stories to your child. Discuss what you have read and the pictures you see. Ask questions which encourage your child to use their imagination, e.g. If you lived in a castle, what would it be like? Try to develop their vocabulary: turret, moat etc.



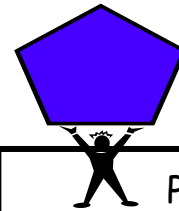
We are delighted to welcome all your children into Year 2. Could you please make sure that you have your child's name on their jumper and their coat? Please send in a box of tissues. All children should bring in a bottle of water and one small item for their healthy snack e.g., a sandwich, fruit, yoghurt, or crackers.

**Shape**  
Look out for different shapes. Encourage your child to describe what the shapes they see are like. Try to find pentagons and hexagons.



# Year 2

## Sept/Oct



**Number**  
Count to 50 and beyond. Revise numbers to 20. Look for numbers all around. Practise writing numbers correctly. Begin to count in 2's, 2-20 and 1-19. Learn the number names from one to ten. Your child will be revising and exploring number stories. These will be practised as part of our homework.

**Money**  
Explore money with your child. Allow them to handle different coins. Discuss their colour and shape. What can you see on the coins? Try to add using 1p and 2p coins.

**Phonics**  
Practise reciting the initial sounds. Listen to Jolly Phonics songs on YouTube. Use satpin e.g., spell tap, t a p. Now put it together, tap. Gradually add more and more sounds. Try to build up word families, cat, mat, sat etc.

Try to have your child in school for 9 o'clock. Children are supervised in school from 8.30. Classes begin promptly at 9.10. The school day finishes at 2.15. Please try to be on time to collect your child from their collection point.

The school will be closed on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September, Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.



Please make sure you have the Parent Pay and Seesaw apps downloaded. Dinners should be paid for in advance. If you have not yet registered for free school meals, you must send your child in a lunch or pay for dinners until you do so. Dinners cost £2.60 daily and £13 weekly. Contact the office if you have any problems.