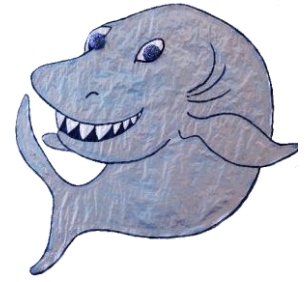


Year 2

Half Termly News



Autumn 2017, First Half

IF YOU GO DOWN TO THE WOODS!

Dear Year 2 Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to school. We hope you all had a restful break and enjoyed the Summer holiday.

This half term our theme is titled 'If you go down to the woods'. Our topic work this half term will be based around the 'Owl Babies' story by Martin Waddell and 'The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark' by Jill Tomlinson. Some of the areas we will be focusing on during this half term are:



- ❖ **English** – Focus on reading with expression, descriptive writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation skills. Letter join – cursive script.
- ❖ **Maths** – Maths mastery. Counting, reading and writing numbers up to 100, place value (hundreds, tens and units), addition and subtraction.
- ❖ **Creative** - Observational drawing, printing and collage. Designing and making an owl soft toy.
- ❖ **Computing** – Internet safety, algorithms and using QR reader
- ❖ **Knowledge and understanding of the world** – Habitats, studying the local environment.
- ❖ **RE** – Special things in nature.
- ❖ **PSHE** – We're All Stars and It's Our World – Friendships and relationships. Classroom community.
- ❖ **PE** – **Monday** – Football, **Tuesday** - Gymnastics and **Friday** - Dance (Please can any jewellery be removed on these days).

If you have any information, books or artefacts linked to the topic we would very much appreciate them. If you are able to help in the class please let us know.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your children.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Wilson, Miss Springall & Miss Wright