

## Year 2

We are looking forward to an exciting term exploring our topic 'Marvellous Magic'. The children will have daily Phonics, Maths, English and Reading lessons. They will also receive daily theme lessons.

### Homework

Year 2 homework is reading and spellings. Spellings are set on a weekly basis. For more information, please read the information on the front and back of the red spelling book. Children are tested on their spellings on a Friday at the back of their spelling books.

### PE

We take part in PE twice a week and if the weather allows they will be outdoor sessions. This term, your child will need shorts, tracksuit bottoms (in case of cold weather) and a t-shirt.

### School website

Please use our school website [www.clarendoninfants.com](http://www.clarendoninfants.com) for regular updates and copies of letters sent home.

As the weather is getting warmer, please can you provide your child with: a clearly named water bottle, waterproof coat and scarf/hat if cold.

We hope you find this booklet useful. We are always happy to meet with you and discuss your child's progress over the year. Please feel free to come and speak to your child's teacher or schedule an appointment if you have any concerns. We also have class email addresses which you can use to contact us on. These addresses are checked regularly and we will aim to get back to you during school times as soon as we can.

*Many thanks,*

The Year 2 Team

Mrs L Daubney — KS1 Phase Lead and Fox Class

Mrs Drury—Fox Class

Mrs Rodgers—Kingfisher Class

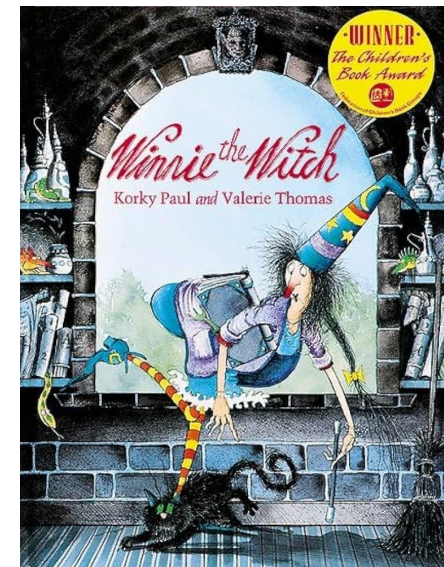
Mrs Kimnell—Robins Class

# CLARENDON INFANT SCHOOL

## CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Year 2  
Spring Term 2  
2025

## 'Marvellous Magic'



### **English**

In English, we will begin exploring the story of Winnie the Witch, We will learn the key parts of the story and immerse ourselves in the text. Once we have done this, we will focus on short burst writing tasks linked to the story. Within these tasks, we will be focusing on using conjunctions to join ideas. We will then develop our understanding of setting description in writing. We will continue our daily guided reading sessions and our focus will be to understand the text as well as decode fluently. Each week we will, explore a new book and the key information about it. In our Phonics sessions, we will focus on developing alternative sounds in Letters and Sounds Level 5. Then we will start to explore different spelling rules in Level 6 and practise applying them to our work.

### **SCIENCE**

This term, we will be looking at plants. We will complete different investigations about plant and grow different seeds. Through this, we will discuss key vocabulary and what a plant needs to grow.

### **COMPUTING**

In Computing, we will explore how we can use different programmes to create digital music. We will then use these programmes to create music linked to our story of 'Winnie the Witch'.

### **MUSIC**

We will explore different song genres and how we can use different instruments for this. We will also learn songs with Makaton to include all in music.

### **MATHEMATICS**

In Mathematics, we will be exploring length and height through standard measure. We will then move on to developing our understanding of position and direction. We will then explore time. During this unit, we will learn to tell the time to: o'clock, half past, quarter past/to and to 5 minute intervals. After this, we will explore capacity, mass and temperature.

## **Spring Term 2 2024**

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### **THEME: 'Into the Woods'**

### **HOMEWORK**

Spelling books are sent home on a Monday. The children will be given a list of spelling words to learn and practise in their spelling book. Please read at home daily with your child either from their home reading book or a book you have at home to share.

### **ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

This term, we will be providing enrichment activities in the outdoor areas. We will also be exploring different activities linked to marvellous magic!

### **P.E.**

This term, we have two PE lessons. Our Wednesday PE lesson is led by Coach David and he will explore athletic skills. In our second PE session, we will be looking at applying these to different areas in athletics.

### **RE**

This term, we will be exploring the religion of Christianity. We will be exploring the Easter story and it's importance to Christians. We will discuss the term resurrection and the joy linked to it.

### **HISTORY**

We will look at maps and their features. We will then use our new map skills to develop and create our own maps of the local area. We will use terminology such as compass points to do this.

### **DT**

In DT, we will be exploring mechanisms. We will evaluate different mechanisms and their properties. Then, we will use this information to create our own final pieces.

### **PSHE**

This term's theme is 'Relationships'. We will learn about who we can trust and how to manage friendships. We will also look at families and their relationships.