



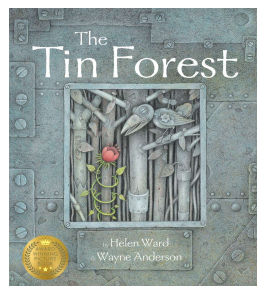
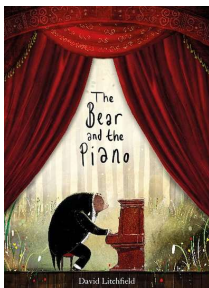
# Year 2 Term 1 Newsletter

## Welcome to Term 1

Welcome back! We hope you and your children enjoyed the summer and are ready for the return to school and to start their learning in Year 2.

We are really looking forward to getting to know your children over this year. Our priority within the first few weeks is ensuring the children feel settled and safe so they are ready to learn.

This term, we will be focusing our learning around two key texts: 'The Bear and The Piano' and 'The Tin Forest'.



Within our writing this term, we shall be producing a range of different outcomes to enable us to practice and consolidate our learning from Year 1 as well as beginning to apply new skills from the Year 2 curriculum. We will be writing a character description of the bear and we will be writing a diary entry about our time in The Tin Forest. We will also be continuing to focus on handwriting, we are starting and ending our letters in the correct places, that we show ascenders and descenders clearly and that our letters are the appropriate size.

In Maths we will be exploring addition, subtraction, reading and writing 2-digit numbers, comparing numbers, estimating, using a number line, ordering numbers, using the column method, bridging and 3D shapes.

We will continue to link our learning to our texts where it is appropriate within the broader curriculum. In Science, we will be learning about materials, their properties and the suitability of materials for different uses. We will be completing an experiment to find out which material would be the most suitable to make a waterproof coat for the bear. Within our History learning we will be focusing building our skills and knowledge around the Magna Carta. In Computing, our topic is information technology and we will be creating pictures on Purple Mash. In Art, we will printing from nature; this will include going for a walk into the woodland are to gather our resources. We will also have weekly Personal Development, Music, PE, RE and Handwriting lessons.

### Homework

Homework in Term 1 will be an English or a Maths task that will be linked to that week's learning. We also ask for children to read at home 5 times per week. This will be sent home on a Friday and all homework books and reading books need to be brought back into school every Wednesday.

### PE

PE in term 1 will be on a Monday. Children need to come to school in their PE kit on this day.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Meet the team

Please email the class teacher if there is anything you wish to discuss

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