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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the second half of the Spring Term.

Here is an outline of Maths and English work for Year 2 next half term.

First, the children will complete their persuasive writing from last half term.

English: Fiction

Text: Hansel and Gretel retold by Anthony Brown.

- Develop phonic skills, especially decoding tricky words.
- Discuss and understand the meaning of new vocabulary.
- Discuss and infer how characters feel.
- Find answers to comprehension questions by scanning the text for key words.
- Understand the power of verbs in storytelling.
- In writing, attempt descriptive storytelling.

Maths

Properties of Shapes

- Identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes, including the number of sides and line symmetry in a vertical line.
- Identify and describe the properties of 3-D shapes, including the number of edges, vertices and faces.
- Identify 2-D shapes on the surface of 3-D shapes.
- Compare and sort common 2-D and 3-D shapes and everyday objects.

Number: Multiplication and Division

- Recognise, make and add equal groups.
- Write multiplication sentences from pictures and using the 'x' symbol.
- Make and use arrays.
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers.
- Make equal groups by grouping and by sharing.

Thank you for all your support.

Yours sincerely,

Glenda Glenwright