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Mighty Materials



Year 2

Autumn Term 2 2016

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic ‘Mighty Materials’

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:

- **Finding out about how building materials have changed over time.**
- **Investigating suitable materials for making a range of products.**
- **Developing joining techniques with textiles and other materials.**
- **Even helping out Santa on a special mission!**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- **Talking about a variety of buildings and how they are made.**
- **Discussing what you could make objects out of and if they are suitable for purpose EG would you want a chocolate teapot or a brick window?**
- **Build things together! You could use Lego, K’Nex, junk modelling and talk about how to make things stronger. If you are feeling brave why not build a gingerbread house?**

**Please send in photos of children’s home learning!
Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.**

Please keep this flyer at home until the END of the topic!

What does your child know about the topic 'Mighty Materials' topic?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

What else is happening?

Religious Education

This half-term, your child will be learning about giving and receiving at Christmas.

Values Education

Each month we will focus on a new value which we will develop and encourage in all areas of school life. Please support your child and encourage them to show their values at home. Please let us know if they do! Our next values will be 'Courage' in November and 'Appreciation' in December.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a DAILY basis. Spellings and other homework are sent home on Fridays and due in by Thursday. Spelling tests are on a Thursday.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Family Learning	Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am
Skills 7 Football – Nurs to Year 2	Mondays Nurs to Yr 1: 3.30–4.30pm Year 2: 3.30 – 5.00pm
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	Mondays 3.20 – 4.10pm
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Yr 2	Fridays 3.20 – 4.10pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm

Forthcoming Events

Monday 24 th to Friday 28 th October	Half Term
Monday 31 st October	Start of Autumn Term 2
Thursday 3 rd to 8 th November	Book Fair in school
Thursday 17 th November	Years 1, 2 and 3 Nasal Flu Injections
Wednesday 21 st December	End of Autumn Term 2 : 2.15pm finish
Monday 9 th January 2017	Start of Spring Term 1