

<b>Teacher:</b> Mrs Long /Miss Osborne/Mrs Rainford	<b>Class:</b> Class 2	<b>Term:</b> Summer 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Date:</b> 16.4.15
<b><u>This term</u></b> Hope your Easter holidays were relaxing and enjoyable. Our topic this term is <b>FANTASY AND FAIRYTALE</b> with a focus on SnowWhite. I hope you received the letter I sent home before the holiday with details about the cast and costume for our Leavers' Production. <b>A reminder that the date has changed to THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY.</b> We welcome Mr. Chapman, a Trainee Teacher who will be completing his Final Teaching Practice over 9 weeks with Class 2. The children have already met Mr. Chapman and I am sure they will have a very positive experience with him.			
<b><u>Homework</u></b> <b>Spelling</b> homework will be given out on Thursdays by Mrs Long to be learnt for a spelling check on the following Thursday. <b>Other</b> homework is given out on Thursdays and due in on the following Tuesday. <b>Reading books</b> Please ensure your child brings their book bag on a <u>daily</u> basis so they can change their books regularly. Children will be responsible for changing their own books.	<b>PE: WEDNESDAY (Please note change of day for this half term)</b> <b>Athletics/Cricket</b> Tracksuit bottoms/leggings T-shirt Trainers <b>*After school club is still on Monday</b>	<b>PE: THURSDAY-Swimming</b> Swimming costume/trunks Goggles Towel and bag	
<b><u>Literacy</u></b> <b>Fiction</b> Whodunnit! Persuasive writing <b>Non-fiction</b> Facts and evidence Newspaper report <b>S&amp;L</b> Oral presentation-Live news report	<b><u>Numeracy</u></b> BIG MATHS Word problems using written methods for four operations (+ - x and ÷)	<b><u>Topics - FANTASY AND FAIRYTALE</u></b> <b>Science:</b> Woodland creatures/Habitats/Food webs-Miss Osborne <b>Art/DT:</b> Animal art/Props, Scenery and Costume - Miss Osborne <b>Music:</b> SnowWhite-songs and movement <b>History:</b> Fairytales - Brothers Grimm <b>ICT:</b> Publisher Leaflets and programmes <b>PE:</b> Swimming/Athletics/Cricket <b>RE:</b> TBC- Mrs Rainford <b>FRENCH:</b> TBC- Mrs Rainford	
<b><u>Help at home</u></b> <b>Telling the time:</b> Please encourage your child to tell the time both on <b>digital and analogue clocks</b> . Include questions such as - what time will it be in half and hour... How long is it to... Also regular practise of the Days of the week, months of the year and basic time facts such as how many minutes in an hour?	<b><u>Help at home</u></b> <b>Number bonds to 10,20, 100 and 1000</b> <b>Doubles to 20 and beyond</b> <b>x tables</b> <b>Year 2</b> <b>2,5,10,3 and 4</b> <b>Year 3s</b> <b>As above and x6,7,8</b> <b>Year 4s -all x12</b>	<b><u>Help at home</u></b> <b>Reading:</b> Please try to read with your child on a daily basis and ask key questions related to the text. If your child is a more confident reader please encourage them to read silently but give opportunities for discussing the text.	<b><u>Help at home</u></b> <b>x tables:</b> Please encourage your children to practise multiplication tables 1-12. These underpin many mathematical concepts. Learning the sequences by heart will assist the children in being able to answer x table questions randomly. <b>Must:</b> 2, 5, 10 <b>Try:</b> 3 and 4 <b>Year 4s:</b> 6,7,8
<b><u>Other</u></b> If you have any questions or concerns about your child, academically or socially, please do not hesitate to come and see me - I am in school all day Monday to Thursday. Mrs Long			