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Mighty Materials



Curriculum focus for this topic are:

Science – Materials

Art – Printing

D & T – Investigating materials

New Technologies – Getting Creative

Year 2

Autumn 2 2019

Glossary

**The key words they will need to be able to use in both discussion
and their writing are:
Can you think of your own words?**

Word	Definition
Materials	
Transparent	
Waterproof	
Not Waterproof	
Properties	
Hard	
Soft	
Flexible	
Magnetic	
Malleable	

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of 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?

What else is happening?

Values Education

The whole school value for November will be Tolerance and for December it will be Democracy.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a *daily* basis.

Homework is set on a Friday and spellings are tested the following Friday. Each half term, your child will be asked to complete a half term challenge. Please see the flyer for what this is and hand it in by the last week of the half term.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Early Years After School Club	Every Day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Year 2-6 After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football – Nurs to Year 2	Monday Nurs to Yr 1: 3.30–4.30pm Year 2: 3.30–5.00pm
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	Monday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Mad Science –Year 1 to Year 6	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Games Library	Friday 8.30 – 9.00am
Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Year 2	Friday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Friday 3.15 – 4.30pm

Forthcoming Events

Monday 4th November	Start of Autumn Term 2
Wednesday 6th November – 3.15pm	Book Fair – Upper Hall
Thursday 7th & Tuesday 12th November – 3.15pm	Book Fair – Lower Hall
Monday 11th November	Nasal Flu Vaccination – Rec to Year 6
Friday 29th November	Inset Day – School Closed
Wednesday 11th December	Beauty & the Beast Panto – Rec, Year 3,4,5,6
Thursday 12th December	Beauty & the Beast Panto – Nursery, Year 1,2,5,6
Friday 20th December	End of Autumn Term 2
Monday 6th January	Inset Day – School Closed
Tuesday 7th January	Start of Spring Term 1