

Tenacres First School – Yr 2 Curriculum Information for Parents

English and Grammar

Traditional Tales
Story writing
Recognising and using different sentence types – statements, questions, exclamations and commands
Adding suffixes including -ful, -ment, -ness, -less -ly
Using contractions
Using conjunctions – when, if, but, and, so, or, because, that
Possessive apostrophe
Reading comprehension – vocabulary, inference, retrieval, sequencing

Maths

Fractions:
equal/unequal parts
find and recognise half, quarter, third
unit fractions
Find and recognise $\frac{3}{4}$
Count in fractions to a whole.

Time –
o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to
Tell the time to 5 minutes.

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Mechanisms – exploring and creating levers

Art

Sculpture and 3D – Clay houses

Computing

- branching databases

Music

Compose music using technology.
Compose using a simple beginning, middle and end.

Science

What plants need to survive.
Observing changes over time.

PSHE

Relationships

P.E.

Monday – Tennis - outdoor kit

Wednesday – Gymnastics - indoor kit
Children **MUST** wear shorts to be able to use the gymnastics equipment.

R.E

Key Question- What good news does Jesus bring?

Spellings

Spellings will continue to be checked through dictation tests in lessons.
Please ensure you practice the focus words with your child. By the end of the year they should be able to spell all the common exception words for Year 2 on page 114 of home school diaries.

How you can help your child

- Help them to practise telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes.
- Record any reading in your child's home-school diary.
- Practice 2, 5 and 10 times tables. (TT rockstars – login in your child's diary)
- Practice the common exception word spellings that are in the back of the diary and focus spelling words stuck in each week.

Once Upon
A Time

