There's Two Sides to Every Story!

Enchanting English

Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the smartest of them all? It seems Year 3 claimed that title when they discovered that some fairy tale characters had made a surprise visit to Elsea Park! Using their sharp inference skills, the children pieced together clues to figure out which mischievous visitors had stopped by.

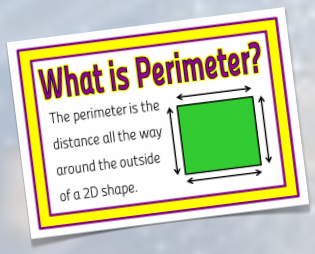
This term, we're embarking on an exciting journey filled with intrigue and discovery. We'll dive deep into the fascinating lives of fairy tale characters, exploring their personalities, backstories, and motivations. We'll also investigate their habitats and origins to gain a better understanding of these unique beings. We'll draw inspiration from the book *Inside the Villains* to invent our very own villain, complete with a detailed description. These imaginative characters will then come to life in the narratives we write—but will our tales end with a happily ever after? Only time will tell!



Magnificent Maths

In Maths, we will continue building our quick recall of times tables, focusing on consolidating our 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 10 times tables. We'll also explore various division methods and strengthen our understanding of the inverse relationship between multiplication and division. Additionally, we'll learn to multiply and divide two-digit numbers, both mentally and through formal written methods.

As part of our measurement learning, we'll engage in hands-on activities to measure the perimeter and length of different objects and shapes. To enhance our reasoning skills, we'll use Math Talk to explain our thinking and share our strategies.



Our Christian Value for this term is **Courage** and our Bible Story is 'The Story of David and Goliath.'

Our character trait for this term is **integrity.** We will be learning what it means to do the right thing, even when no one is watching.

In RE, our key question is: 'Which religious and worldview communities can we find in our neighbourhood?' We will explore the different religious and worldview communities represented in our class, school and local area.

In Art, we will be understanding the concept of lines, using different types of lines and materials and looking and exploring how artists use lines in their work.

In PSHE, our next module is 'Dreams and Goals' where we will be thinking about working together as a team, using perseverance to achieve our goals.

We can't wait to learn how to sequence, order and create loops and repetitions in our coding lessons.

This term we will have P.E on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays.** But please ensure your child has their full P.E kit everyday, including tracksuit bottoms and jumpers as the weather continues to get colder.

A new homework grid has been sent out and please remember to practise times tables as well as reading at home.

We also have our exciting virtual author visit with Bethan Woollvin on Monday 2nd February. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to me. My door is always open!