

Ospreys

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Welcome back to Term 2 Ospreys!

I hope you all had a relaxing Christmas break and that everyone is excited to continue their learning in Year 2!

Thank you for the thoughtful Christmas gifts, cards and well wishes. I had a really lovely (and busy!) time in Toronto, where the weather was, on average, -13. Despite it being super cold, I had a great time building snowmen and making snowballs with my little nephew, Charlie.

This term, our topic will be **Cinders & the Beasts**. We will read and investigate different versions of the traditional tale Cinderella from different cultures, while also learning about the many minibeasts that live in our environment. This will be a really fun, hands-on Literacy and Science-based topic.

Please take a minute to look through the attached topic map for this term so you will see all the fun learning your child will be exposed to. Things might change along the way and I will try to keep you updated. However, if I forget I'm sure the children will keep you posted!

Upcoming this term are Key Stage One Sports Day and Education Week. The school focus for Education Week is Spelling & Punctuation, as well as MindUp.

If you have any questions, queries or comments please don't hesitate to come and speak to me. I am free most days after school for a chat.

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Miss Tracy



Please Remember!!!

Lessons start at <u>8.15am</u>, so please be in class for <u>8.10am</u> so we can start our learning on time. Pick-up time is **3pm**; most clubs end at **4pm**

Reading Books & Homework

Your child should pop into the classroom, starting at 8:10, to ask to change their reading books on Monday, Wednesday and Friday to ensure that they are not marked late on the register.

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Our homework routine has not changed from last term.

Monday: Homework due and spelling tests

Tuesday: New homework handed out



Happy Birthday to those children (and parents) that will celebrate a birthday this term!