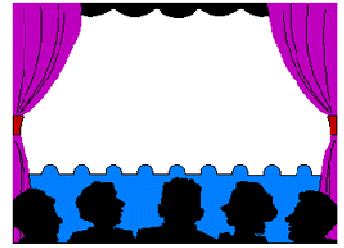




# Key Stage One Autumn term 2 Year 1 and 2



## Our topic is 'What a performance!'

**Welcome back to school after the half term holiday. We have a new topic for this half term based around the theatre. We will be working towards our Christmas production at the end of the term during our later sessions, and even having a go at making some of the scenery and costumes!**

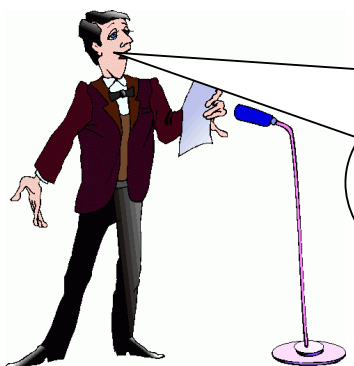
**We will be finding out about theatres and the entertainment that took place in them in the past, and even becoming gladiators performing in an amphitheatre! We will be asking and answering questions about the theatre, and using our own independent research skills to find out information. We will be learning all about the different parts of a theatre, and creating our own masks to put on plays. We will be having fun in our own classroom box offices selling tickets too.**

**In our creative sessions we are looking forward to mixing colours of paints which we can then use in our scenery. We shall be choosing a character from 'Tangled' to make a puppet of and using our own designs to do this. We will be working hard on our decision making skills and choosing the type of puppet that we wish to make.**

**During our PE sessions we will be creating dances based on 'The Nutcracker' after reading the story. We will become the characters and work on showing their moves in our small groups. This will take team work and we will be able to listen to the ideas of others to help us with this.**

**Linked to our topic, we will also be finding out about sound and how we can change it. We will be relating this to the production of sound in the theatre, and carrying out lots of fun investigations to further our knowledge.**

**Thank you for returning the last project homework on time – we really enjoyed seeing how hard everyone had worked. We look forward to the projects about the theatre too!**



**If you are able to contribute to our topic in any way, or can share your expertise please speak to your child's class teacher!**

### Literacy

- \* Listen to the story of the Nutcracker
- \* Write sentences and speech bubbles using a keyboard
- \* Write questions about our topic
- \* Label a puppet
- \* Make lists of resources I need to make my puppet
- \* Write an evaluation

### Knowledge and Understanding/Geography, History, Science, ICT

- \* Order theatres in the past on a timeline
- \* Recreate a Roman amphitheatre
- \* Find out about parts of a theatre
- \* Research Shakespeare's Globe theatre
- \* Investigate, change and experiment with sound
- \* Practise our word processing skills

### Creative/ Art, Music, Design and Technology

- \* Mix colours
- \* Create scenery
- \* Explore, design and make puppets for our own plays
- \* Listen to and compose music

### PE

- \* Create dances based on 'The Nutcracker'
- \* Create sequences using apparatus

#### PE kit

Indoor kit - burgundy t shirt and black shorts

Outdoor kit - jogging bottoms, jumper, t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls.