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Year 2

‘Rainforest’

Reminders for this week:

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day!



Reminder to bring in any old books that you are would be happy to exchange at the book swap!



What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths-</u></p> <p>This week the children will be learning about time! They will revisit their</p>	<p>Read some clocks! Have your child recognise the time on clocks you have at home, can they spot where the minute hand is? The hour hand? Do they know what language to use when the minute hand is before &amp; after the 6?</p>



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learning from Year One, recapping recognising 'o'clock' and half past times. They will then further their knowledge by learning quarter to and quarter past before moving into learning about telling the time to five minutes.



<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/time/teaching-clock>

Use this clock game as a teaching resource! Can they make the clock show times that you ask? Start with times on the hour, then half past!

For an extra challenge, can they show you quarter past and quarter to times!



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English



Next week the children will have some exciting and memorable experiences to write about as we celebrate both Fairtrade Fortnight and World Book Day.

On Monday, Zara will be talking to the children about what Fairtrade means and why it is important. We will then be baking Fairtrade Banana Bread using Fairtrade ingredients. Yummy!! The children will then be writing their very own instructions for their banana bread to bring home and share with you.

On Thursday we will be reading the story of Jack and the Beanstalk but discussing the story from **the Giant's point of view**. This will put them in good stead for their fantastic workshop they have on Friday all about the same story.

Cooking or Baking at home!

Why not ask your child to help with the cooking or baking at home this weekend? Ask them to read out the equipment needed, the ingredients, and the recipe. What do they notice about the words being used? Is there anything they notice that helps them with the cooking or baking?

Send in some photos of your delicious creations on Class Dojo or in person! We would love to see them!

Mary Berry eat your heart out!





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Geography

Next week we will be exploring world atlases and globes to find out where the world's tropical rainforests are located.

The children will have to use their knowledge of where the hot places are in comparison to the equator in order to highlight where these tropical biomes are!



Using Google Earth, see if the children can find out where these famous tropical rainforests are located. Can they find out the country and the continent?

- Amazon Rainforest
- Congo Rainforest
- Kinabalu National Forest
- Daintree Rainforest
- Santa Elena Cloud Forest Reserve

Science

In Science this week the children will term, our topic will be **Living things and their Habitats**. In week 1 we reminded the children about how we classify the many animals in our world into classes such as mammals, reptiles and birds. The children learned that by sorting animals into groups, based on their similarities, makes them easier for us to recognise and study them.

**In this week's lesson, the children will be finding out what the basic needs of animals are and will learning about food chains and how they are relevant to the animal kingdom.**

You can help your child to prepare for this lesson by discussing what food chains are. Watch the clip below with your child to find out more! Afterwards, see if your child can explain to you what a food chain is.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks1-the-food-chain/zbr8d6f>





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Art

The theme for art this term will be Rainforest Art!  
This week the children will be practising how to mix colours together. They will revisit the colour wheels they learned about in Year 1, where they will be reminded about complementary colours plus different shades and tones.



The children will also be analysing the colours used in Amazonian artwork so that they can make an informed choice of the colours they will use when they create their own piece of Rainforest art.

PSHE/R.E.

In PSHE the children will continue to discover how to maintain their physical and mental health by understanding that the effects that our choices have on our bodies. Watch the clip below with your child and discuss what choices they would make to stay healthy and what their reasons are for their choices.



Where choices are not healthy, explain to your child the consequences of the wrong choices. For example, what would happen if they did not brush their teeth everyday:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sQN8HWI6Svk>



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P.E.



In P.E. this term, the children will be learning ball skills and netball.

These sessions will both be **outdoors**, so please provide your child with appropriate clothing in line with the school guidance; long leggings or jogging bottoms; comfortable trainers; trainer/ankle socks (no tights will be allowed); a long sleeved t-shirt: a jumper or fleece (optional).

**The weather can be unpredictable at this time of year so please follow the guidance.**

**Every child is expected to come to school with a full P.E. kit**

**Please note a permanent change to the P.E. Timetable for Indigo and Turquoise.**

Turquoise	Amber	Indigo
Monday – Ball skills	Monday- Ball skills	Tuesday- Ball skills
Tuesday- Netball	Thursday- Netball	Thursday- Netball



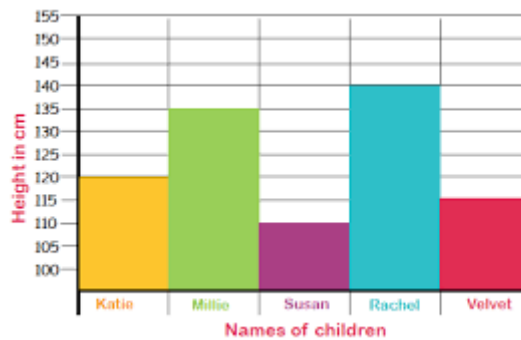
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Computing

This week the children will be using the data that they gathered from each other's home learning. The children now have a tally chart of all the continents of the world that are associated with each Year 2 class and will use this information to create online Charts.

For example:



You can prepare your child for this lesson by creating a bar chart at home with your child. Choose a simple topic, such as the colour of cars that travel past your house or you see from the car window as you travel along. Don't forget to create a tally chart first!

Watch the clip below to find out more.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZWvp2TQ428Q>





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Music



This term's theme will be to learn how music can help us in their neighbourhood. They will be finding out how to listen to and appraise different genres of music including pop, orchestral and Jazz by using musical activities such as using composition, playing the recorder and singing!





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Spellings for Year 2

Year 2 Common Exception Words						
after	child	every	half	move	plant	whole
again	children	everybody	hold	Mr	poor	who
any	Christmas	eye	hour	Mrs	pretty	wild
bath	class	fast	improve	old	prove	would
beautiful	climb	father	kind	only	should	
because	clothes	find	last	parents	steak	
behind	could	floor	many	pass	sugar	
both	cold	gold	mind	past	sure	
break	door	grass	money	path	told	
busy	even	great	most	people	water	

Please practise spelling our words of the week and look out for any phonic sounds that need extra practise in your child's reading books.

Words of the week:

Autumn term 1- only, children, door, wild, most, floor, poor, climb, again, because, both.

Autumn term 2- find, mind, behind, any, old, cold, hold, told, cold, Christmas, every, everybody, everyone.

Spring Term 1- people, after, who, why, what, how, where, which when, beautiful, busy, only

Spring 2- Parents, mother, father, should, would, could

Mrs Kelly, Mrs Ferguson and Miss Smith  
The Year 2 Team



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