



Spring Term 2
Next Week in Year 2
W/B 21st March 2022



Year 2

'Rainforest'

Reminders for this week:


25th March- Trip to Chessington Zoo

Reminders for W/C 28th March 2022

Please note that we will be holding an **Easter Bonnet Parade on Friday 1st April**. Due to your very busy lives, we thought it best to give you all **2 weeks'** notice so we can avoid any last minute panics!

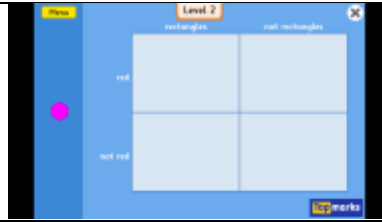
We are looking forward to seeing all of the wonderful creations!



What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
<p><u>Maths-</u></p> <p>This week the children will be building upon their shape knowledge, recapping the names of common 2D and 3D shapes, recognising their sides, vertices, edges and faces!</p> <p>They will go on a shape hunt, learnt to draw 2D shapes and find their vertical lines of symmetry.</p>	<p>To help at home you can make sure your child knows the name of 2D and 3D shapes. Can they find any circles in your home? Any spheres? What about rectangles, triangles or cubes? What shapes can they spot on the way to school? At the shops?</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/symmetry/symmetry-matching Choose the shape symmetry game to introduce lines of symmetry to your children!</p>  <p>Choose level 2 to sort shapes and teach your children the names of some common 2D shapes!</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/carroll-diagrams/2d-shapes</p>



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English



Next week the children will be learning about orangutans and how deforestation is affecting their habitats. We will be writing persuasive letters home to raise money to adopt an orangutan! We really hope this will give children an experience to raise some money for a brilliant cause and we hope to raise enough money to adopt one or more orangutans across the Year 2 cohort.

Have you got any letters at home from friends, family or organisations? Have a look at the language. How do the letters start and end?

Next have a look at

<https://www.worldwildlife.org/species/orangutan>

Ask your child to create a poster about saving the orangutans that will help raise awareness of fundraising money in week 6.





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Geography

Next week the children will be undertaking some field work in our local area. We will be venturing up to One Tree Hill to look at the forest vegetation, the animals that live there and how the climate and weather impact our local woodland. The children will then compare One Tree Hill with the Amazon rainforest and use their knowledge of climate, the equator and what the two places look like to discuss their similarities and differences.



If you are out and about for a walk this weekend, have a look at the plant life and animal life that reside in our local woodlands. Can the children remember their knowledge of trees from their Year 1 topic of Nature Detectives and their forest school activities with Zara identifying the trees local to us?

Science

In Science this week the children will term, our topic will be **Living things and their Habitats**.

This week the children will learn about the life cycles of different animal classifications that live in the rainforest including mammals, amphibians, fish and reptiles.

You can help your child to prepare your child for this lesson by watching the clip below and discussing what you have seen:



<https://www.yout-ube.com/watch?v=vDDDwfvVUe4>



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Art

In art, the children will be starting to paint onto their canvases. They will be choosing their own complimentary colours which will be suited to their own unique design.



You can prepare your child for this lesson by looking at the above colour wheel and discussing which colours they believe would suit their design the best.

R.E.

In RE the children will be learning more about Easter and the symbols that are used to represent this important event in the Christian calendar.

For example:



Hot cross buns, Easter bunnies, eggs and chicks.

Your children will learn what each symbol means and then choose their favourite one to draw and write about.

You can prepare your child for this lesson by discussing Easter and what it means to your family and friends or just have a chat about what you know.



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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

There will be no computing lesson this week due to the Chessington Zoo trip.

Computing lessons will resume in week commencing 28th March 2022.

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, whole, half, pretty, **sure**, **great**, eye, head

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