



Spring Term 2
 Next Week in Year 2
 W/B 18th March 2024



Year 2

'Rainforest'

Reminders for this week:

- Parent Consultation meetings on Tuesday 19th March
 - Trip to The Barbican on Tuesday 19th March
 - Trip to Port Lympne on 21st March
 - Rocksteady Concert 1:45pm and 2:30pm
- Year 2 Cake sale on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th March

What we will be doing in school

How you can help at home

Maths-

This week the children will be learning about time! They will revisit their 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.

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 & after the 6?



<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 in English, the children will be creating their own animal riddles by creating descriptions of their favourite rainforest animal. They will then be using their best handwriting to publish their creations.

To finish off the week the children will be writing a recount of their exciting trip to Port Lympne Zoo.

To prepare your child for this lesson, take a look at the link below together and test each other to see if you can guess which animal is being described.

40 Amazing Animal Riddles For Kids



<https://www.firstcry.com/intelli/articles/40-amazing-animal-riddles-for-kids-to-identify-animals/>

As an extra challenge, you could make up your own riddle!
 Good Luck!

Science

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

It's all about our ducklings during Science Week as we watch them grow and learn, from hatching from their shell to even experiencing their first paddle in the water.

We will be completing our leaflets on duckling care by learning how to look after ducklings after they have hatched including what you should and should not do!

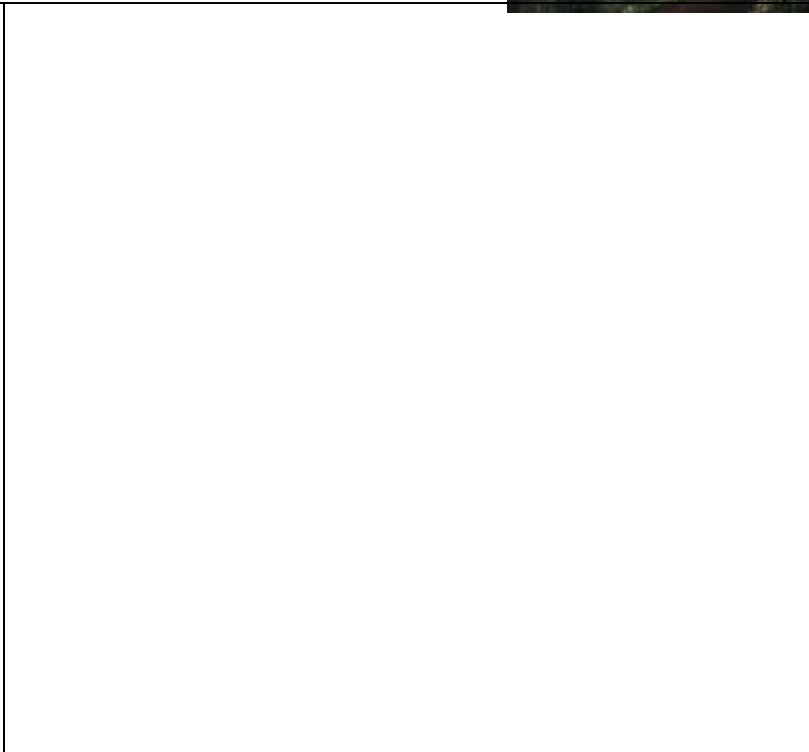
You could help your child at home by undertaking some research at home that you can share with the class on Monday. Practise internet safety making sure you are working with an adult online.

What do ducklings need to survive? How quickly do they grow? How fast can they run?





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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.

PSHE/R.E.

Next week we will be beginning our R.E. topic for the term. We will teach the children about the Christian festival of Easter and explore the symbols that are associated with this widely celebrated festival.



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wnbo2AmS3OI>

You can prepare your child for this lesson by briefly discussing The Easter Story as you know it and answering any questions they may have about it.
You could also watch the above clip with your child.

P.E.

We have two PE sessions each week.

Turquoise – Monday (Indoor) & Friday (Outdoor)

Indigo – Tuesday (Outdoor) & Thursday (indoor)

Amber – Monday (Indoor) & Thursday (outdoor)

This term the children will be having lessons in **Gymnastics** (Indoor) and **Striking & Fielding** (Outdoor). Please make sure your children have appropriate outdoor shoes and appropriate clothing to wear.




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Computing

During this lesson learners will become familiar with the term 'pictogram'. They will create pictograms manually and then progress to creating them using a computer. Learners will begin to understand the advantages of using computers rather than manual methods to create pictograms, and use this to answer simple questions.

Colour	Number of People	Total
Red		5
Blue		4
Green		10
Yellow		7

To support your child at home watch the clip below:

https://www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/urqcYSi_ug0?playlist=urqcYSi_ug0&autoplay=1&iv_load_policy=3&loop=1&start=



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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	

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