



Year 2 Spring Term

Rumble in the Jungle



Welcome back after the Christmas break. We hope that you have had an enjoyable holiday! We look forward to an exciting and busy term ahead, full of learning!

We will continue to teach through a thematic approach. This allows children to make connections between areas of learning, and consolidate skills. All the themes chosen deliver the programmes of study for the National Curriculum. MFL, R.E and science will be taught discreetly.

Maths

As mathematicians in Year 2 the children will be counting forwards and backwards in ones, twos, fives and tens up to 100. We will also start to count above 100. They will practise adding two numbers together (starting with counting on and moving onto partitioning) and will begin to quickly recite the number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. The children will also learn how to solve simple subtractions. They will learn the features of 2D and 3D shapes and be able to name triangles, squares, rectangles, circles, hexagons, pentagons and octagons, and will also look at how to measure length and height.

English

In English, the children will be working on writing sentences using a range of punctuation. Children will be encouraged to use connectives and adjectives to improve their writing. The children will start the term learning about recounts and will eventually write a range of recounts. The children will have spellings to learn on a weekly basis. Spellings will be tested and given out on a Friday.

Science

As scientists the children will find out about living and non-living things. They will be learning how to identify living things, things that have never been alive and things that are dead. The children will also be learning about different habitats and how they are suit different animals.

PSHE

Our focus this term will be the topics: Money & Me, Keeping Safe and Dealing with feelings. Children will have the opportunity to discuss their thoughts and opinions on these topics.

Religious Education

The children will be exploring the idea of God and what this concept means to Christians. Children will continue to ask questions and listen to different stories.

Art/ Design and Technology

As artists the children will be painting a Jungle picture based on the work of Henri Rousseau. In DT, children will be planning and creating their own mosaic jungle animal.



P.E

This term there will be a focus on games. Children will be learning how to throw and catch using different apparatus. They will also learn aspects of dance in relation to animals!

History

In History, the children will be learning about tribes from the rainforest. Children will explore their life from the past and the present.

Geography

In Geography the children will be learning about hot and cold places. Children will also explore how places change and the effect this has on habitats and animals.

Music

As musicians the children will be learning to recognise the different moods in a song and they will learn to accompany their songs with simple percussion instruments.

Computing

In Computing the children will use a simple program to create piece of digital art work.

