

GENERAL

We hope you have all had a lovely half term holiday. Our learning will be around the theme of Rainforests. In particular, we will be focussing on the Daintree Rainforest in Australia. We will be finding out about the animals and plant life that live there.

MATHS - This half term we will be looking at solving word problems using different strategies. We will be learning to tell the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to on an analogue and digital clock. We will look at fractions of numbers eg $\frac{1}{2}$ of 24 and look at

COMPUTING - We will be learning how to compose music on the computer and how we can use software to present our ideas. We will be inviting you to attend our e-safety lesson on giving credit to peoples' work on the World Wide Web.

GEOGRAPHY - We will be learning about the location and climate of the Daintree Rainforest. We will look at aerial maps to find out how large the area will be. We will compare our weather and climate to the rainforest. We will look at layers of the rainforest to find out where plants and animals live.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY We will be learning about levers and pivots to make a moving monster. They will use split pins to make a lever to move the mouth of their monster.

HOMEWORK

Reading is a key focus for children in Year 2 and we would appreciate it if you could read once a day with your child.

We will send home Maths problems to support our work in school alongside spellings and handwriting sheets for the children to practise.

MUSIC - The children will be learning songs for the Little Big Sing at the Spa. They will be learning a Polish song called 'Tanczmy labada'. This is a song children learn with actions.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

We have an exciting and very busy half term planned. As well as our usual activities we have, Sports Day and The Little Big Sing to look forward to. Please keep an eye on our weekly newsletter for dates.

ENGLISH - We will be writing a fable based on the Rainbow Crow. The story tells of how a crow flew to the Sun to save the animals but singed its feathers. We will be writing an information page about the Daintree Rainforest.

SCIENCE - We will be looking at how humans change and grow through their lives and at different lifecycles of animals.

RE - We will be learning about Questions, Questions. What are the big Questions? We will be asking about how religious and non-religious people answer questions about our lives.

JIGSAW PSHE - Our topic is 'Changing Me'. We will be learning about how our bodies change as we grow up and the correct words for our body parts.

PE - PE is on Wednesday. Please ensure your child wears PE kit on this day (PE shorts underneath). We will be learning athletic and locomotion skills.