Year 2 – Half Term 6



Maths

This term in maths, we are learning statistics, alongside recapping prior skills taught in the previous terms.

Ask your child to show you a new piece of information they have learnt in Maths – can you solve their problem? We'd love to see – send us a picture on Dojo!

Please encourage your child to access TT Rockstars – it's a great programme to reinforce learning.

History

Pupils will draw appropriate comparisons between the lives, activism and achievements of Rosa Parks and Emily Davison.

How did Rosa Parks and Emily Davison help to overcome inequality?

Geography

Pupils will be able to name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.

Where are the seven continents and five oceans of the world located?

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Pupils will design, make and evaluate a hand puppet, which can be used to entertain children in EYFS.

Why do children enjoy watching puppet shows?

PSHE

Pupils will understand ways in which they can be kind and respectful friends and citizens and explain ways we should care for each other.

What can I do to be a caring friend and citizen?

This is what your child will be learning in school. As always, we welcome your support and encourage you to talk and explore some of these with your child at home.

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Pupils will be able to reflect on how we can make our environment and community a better place to live in.

How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?

Science

Pupils will understand and explain which plants, including trees, may be found in our local area and how these can be identified.

Why is it useful to know which plants are in our local area?

Rainforest adventures

Art

Pupils will create a mixed media rainforest scene by layering perspectives.

How can I create a mixed media rainforest piece based upon the work of Henri Rousseau and Fredrick Edwin Church?

Computing

Pupils will create a simple Word document using text and images.

How can I organise and present information?

English

This term in English we are reading:
Rainforest adventures, Slowly Slowly Said The
Sloth and The Great Kapok Tree.

These books are available online (YouTube), if you want to read along with us!

In English, we will be writing our own diary entries, non-chronological reports and a story.

Please ask your child what our audience and purpose of these texts are.

Spelling, grammar and punctuation is taught every day and is always linked in with our writing skills.

Music

Pupils will be able to create and sing a song about our planet.

How does music teach us about looking after our planet?

Homework:

Reading - all children are expected to read 4 times a week and ensure it is recorded in planners.

English & Maths – all children are expected to complete this in their homework books and hand in every Monday.

Spellings – Spellings will be tested each Friday.

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Full kit is required *Monday* for PE, where we will be learning about dance and working on our athletic and team skills.