

Be calm, considerate, courteous, courageous.....and enjoy!

Year 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, to what is going to be a very busy term with lots of exciting things to look forward to.

One of these is our school trip to the forest school at High Melton. We have already tried some tropical rainforest fruit, we will be building rainforest vehicles, making rainforest masks and panpipes.

Topic

This half term our topic will be the rainforest. We will be looking closely at where rainforests are, the people that live in rainforests and the animals that live there.

Numeracy

This half term we will be focusing on the place value of numbers, adding and subtracting numbers and shape.

Miss Kelly's maths group - Please can you practise number bonds to 20 and the 10 ten times table.

Mr Penno's maths group- Please can you make sure your child can order numbers between 0 -50 from largest to smallest and visa-versa, as well as know their number bonds to 10.

Literacy To start the term the pupils will be learning to describe rainforest animals and learn about nouns, verbs and adjectives as well as using conjunctions in sentences, such as ' The boy went to the park because it was a sunny day.

Science This term we will be looking at experiments that link to classification. We will be learning about things that are alive, once alive and have never been alive.

Physical Education

This half term we will be focusing on the skills and techniques that are involved in dance. This will link to the rainforest topic as the music that we will be using is from 'The Lion King'.

ICT The children will be taught all about E-Safety and the dangers of the internet.

Art This term pupils will be learning about drawing techniques such as hatching, cross hatching, stippling and scumbling, which means using different sketch types to create an image and pattern.

Please ensure your child reads every day at home to ensure they make good progress in their learning and are better prepared for their y2 SAT's

**Thank you for all your support.
Miss Kelly & Mr Penno**