



**Year 2
Autumn 1**

Welcome back everyone! We hope you are all feeling energised after a lovely summer break. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you to support your child during their time in year 2. Below please find information about your child's learning this half term and how you can support them with this.

Many thanks: Mrs Steadman-Tipett, Mrs Barnett, Mrs Kernot, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Kates, Miss Harbour, Mrs Dunaway, Mrs Papageorgiou, Mrs Frankenfield, Miss Whatsize.



Reminders

PE – Monday - Woodpeckers and Owls.

Thursday – Finches.

Forest Schools –Tuesday

Library - Thursday

Zumba – Friday

Homework – Set on Thursday via Seesaw
Due in Tuesday

Our topic is **'The Amazon Rainforest'**



G - Can you help your adults sort your rubbish into things that can and cannot be recycled?

R – Rainforest animals have many specific skills. Can you learn a new skill?

O – Invent a rainproof shelter you could use in the Amazon Rainforest. You could draw or make this.

W – Make a leaflet to explain to people why we need to look after our rainforest.

English

We will be reading a range of non-fiction texts to learn about the Amazon Rainforest before moving onto Flip Flap jungle. In **writing**, we will be creating our own mixed up animals, being as original as we can. We will also be writing a letter to convince people to stop cutting down the rainforest, using commands, exclamatory sentences and questions. In **phonics**, we will be exploring prefixes and suffixes. A mini book on the weeks focus learning will be shared each week. In **guided reading**, we will be asking and answering questions and predicting what we think will happen next from what we have read so far.

Maths

This week we have been learning to read, write and order our numbers to 100. This half term, we will be learning methods to help us add and subtract numbers within 100. We will then use the context of money to put this into practice. Our mental maths and fluency sessions will focus on number bonds up to and including 20 and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Topic

In **science**, we will be exploring the needs of animals, their habitats and how they have adapted to suit their surroundings. In **geography**, we are going to become explorers in our local area, comparing the human and physical features of the local woods to the Amazon Rainforest. In **art**, we will be learning about tints and shades and using this skill to create our own Henry Roseaux inspired jungle picture. In **ICT**, we are learning how to be safe online and use the internet to support our learning. We will be researching animals from the rainforest to help us write fact files.

Thank you for your ongoing support.