



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. Our new topic for this term will be 'Rumble in the Jungle'.

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 subtractions. They will learn the features of 2D and 3D shapes, and will also look at how to measure length and height. We will also be learning about finding fractions of different amounts and will also be applying our learning to problems.

English

In English, the children will be working on writing sentences using a range of punctuation. Children will be encouraged to use conjunctions and expanded noun phrases to improve their writing. The children will be looking at stories by the same author, writing reports and recounts. The children will have spellings to learn on a weekly basis. Spellings will be given out and tested on a Friday.

Science

As Scientists, the children will be learning about living things and the habitats in which they belong. Children will also learn about animals including humans and what they need to survive. This will involve a range of different investigations.

Religious Education

In Religious Education, the children will be learning about people's beliefs about God.

Art/ Design and Technology

As artists, the children will be recreating a tiger in a tropical storm piece by Henri Rousseau.



P.E

Children will be continuing to learn different skills during weekly multi-skills lessons. Children will also have a weekly gym or dance lesson.

History

In History, the children will be learning about the famous Amazon tribes and what it was like to be part of a tribe in the past and comparing it to the present.

Geography

In Geography, children will begin to locate the hot and cold regions of the world and will use geographical language to create directions.

Music

As musicians, the children will be learning to accompany their songs with instruments created themselves. Children will be responding to different moods in music and explaining their thinking about changes in sound.

Computing

In Computing, the children will be using software to record and present data. Children will also use software to create their own jungle themed artwork

PSHE

Across Spring term, children will be covering the topic 'Living in the Wider World' where they will learn the value of money and the importance of belonging to a community, along with online safety.