

CLASS 2 NEWSLETTER Summer 1

We will be looking at Rainforests around the world. We will locate and name the seven continents and seas using atlases and globes. We will be finding out about the weather and conditions in rainforests.

We will explore the work of Henri Rousseaux and try out a range of art techniques, whilst creating our own rainforest inspired artwork.

We will use a variety of research methods, both online and in textbooks to find out our information about rainforests of the world. We are also going to create presentations using ICT programs and insert photographs too.

Our topic this half term is

Rainforests

Here are some ways we are exploring this topic.

We will learn about and name the different layers of the rainforest. We will explore the differences between them in terms of the plants that grow and the animals that live in each layer. We will investigate plants and label the different parts.

We will enjoy stories which are set in rainforests for example; Monkey Puzzle, Rumble in the Jungle. We will even have a go at writing our own rainforest adventures too.

We will learn about the animals that live in the rainforest. We will explore the different species and discover the differences and similarities between them. We will also find out about food chains and how all of the animals link together.

PE is **Thursday**. Please come dressed in full PE kit - we may go outside so prepare for warmer weather.

Do not forget Class 2 will be going to the forest every Wednesday so will need to be wearing appropriate clothing and footwear.

MESSAGES

Please ensure your child has their book bag with their home reading book in school everyday. Don't forget to read 4 times per week per week.

Thank you for continuing to support your child at home with their homework. **Please return on a Friday**