



Slingsby Community Primary School – Autumn first half term. Class 2 curriculum newsletter.

Computing

Internet safety

Computing systems and networks.

Music

- Pulse and beats using their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes

Science – Seasonal changes / light

- Light is reflected from surfaces.
- How are shadows formed? Find patterns in the way that shadows change.
- Recognise that we need light and that light travels in straight lines.

PE

- Ball skills feet
- Ball skills hands
- Swimming

Events

Swimming starting Wednesday 14th September for a 6 week block.

Art/DT

Formal elements of art
Making a moving animal

Languages

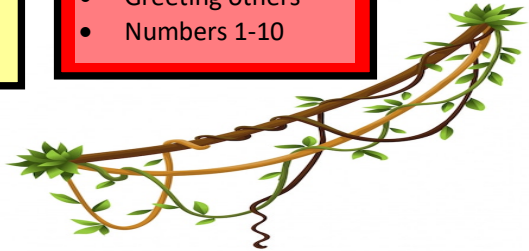
- Moi
- Greeting others
- Numbers 1-10

Geography - Rainforests

- Understand the four main layers of the rainforest
- Find out about plants and creatures that live in the rainforest and how they have adapted.
- Life in the rainforest – celebrate the life of tribal people.
- Rainforests under threat – saving the rainforest and deforestation.

RE and PSHCE

RE – What do different people believe about God?
PSHE – Setting the scene / Family and relationships.



Maths

- Place Value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication
- Money



English

- Stories in familiar settings – ‘The Huge Bag of Worries’, ‘Once Upon an Ordinary Day’.
- Information Text
- A study of a poet



Important information

- Class 2 will be taught by Mrs. Jordan, with teaching assistant support from Mrs Swallow and Mrs Scott.
- Reading books will be changed on a regular basis; however, we encourage - as part of our Little Wandle Phonics- that your child’s book is read at least twice, as this helps to build fluency as well as prosody (expression). Please can you aim to listen to your child read three times a week and write in their reading records as appropriate.
- Spellings and timetables will be given weekly and the children will have their tests on a Monday morning. Please can you encourage your child / children to practice.
- Children will require their P.E bags in school all week –PE sessions for Class 2 will take place every Wednesday and Thursday. Children need a pair of trainers, socks, warm trousers and a jumper, as where possible PE will be outside.
- Merits will be awarded to the children for going above and beyond their expectations and achieving the next step in their learning. Class Do-jo’s will be given during the school day for positive praise and can be awarded for kindness, helping others, trying hard and making great choices with their learning.