



Slingsby Community Primary School – autumn second half term.



Class 2 curriculum newsletter.

Computing

Connecting computers



Music

- Pulse and beats
 - using voices expressively, singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
- Christmas production

Science – Rocks and Fossils

- Name, compare and group different types of rocks.
- Describe how fossils are formed.
- Recognise that soil is made from rocks and organic matter.
- Set up a fair test to discover which soil is the most permeable.

PE

- Ball skills- hands
- Dance
- Invasion
- Football

Events

Yorkshire Arboretum
Christmas performance

Art/DT

Making a moving animal.
Art and design skills

Languages

- Les couleurs
- Learn the colours and learn about games played.

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 – Why is the bible important for Christians today?
PSHE – Health and wellbeing

Maths

- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication
- Money

English

- Postcards and letters (Text – John, Patrick, Norman, McHennessy, the boy who was always late.
- Humorous poems
- Stories by the same author – Michael Foreman



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, we do however, encourage as part of our Little Wandle Phonics that your child's book is read at least twice, 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. **Reading books and spellings are placed in your child's tray within the classroom, they will be reminded, however it is their responsibility to remember to bring them home.**
- 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 and behaviour.