

# Year 2



Where are  
the  
rainforests?



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**Literacy** – We will be developing our story writing through reading, drama and role play. Children will practise re-telling stories using appropriate story language and regular phonics (spelling), and grammar will also be part of our learning. Our focus stories this term will be 'The Papaya that spoke' and 'Dave and the Tooth Fairy'.

**Numeracy** – We will continue daily CLIC sessions as well as place value, adding and subtracting, money, multiplication and division. Please continue to support your children in practising their termly 'learn its'. The 'learn its' this term are as follows:  $7+4$ ,  $8+4$ ,  $9+4$ ,  $8+3$  and  $9+3$  and the  $10\times$  table.

**Topic - Geography** – Our topic this term is on mapping/rainforests and America. We will focus on learning about the rainforest environment and the variety of species of animals and plants it contains.

**Science** – Our topic is 'Living things are their habitats'. We will learn about a variety of habitats and the plants and animals that live there. We want the children to be able to tell the difference between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive, and apply this in a range of contexts.

**Religious Education** – We will be learning about Gospel: why Christians make and try to keep promises before God, Creation: with a focus on the story of Noah and Incarnation: What does the 'Light of the World' mean for Christians?

**Art** – Linked to our Geography topic, we will be using different techniques to create art similar to that of John Dyer (Spirit of the Rainforest).

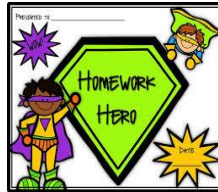


Please look out for information on forthcoming trips.

**PE** will be on Thursday afternoons. This term the children will be focusing on invasion (moving with the ball, space, catching Games) and ball skills. Please ensure your child's **PE kit is labelled** and is worn to school on the appropriate day.



**Homework** will be handed out on a **Monday** and must be returned on a **Friday**, unless alternative dates are given. It consists of Mathletics (to be completed online), Reading/Reading Comprehension and Spelling, as well as Learn-its. Children will have a task to complete on Times Tables Rock Stars each week. **Daily** reading is encouraged as it will greatly help your child's learning in other curriculum areas. Reading books are to be handed in on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please sign your child's reading log at least **twice** a week. We will test children's spelling via tests and dictations on **Fridays**.



Please note: A separate information sheet will follow, regarding this term's **special home learning project**.

May God's  
Love shine in  
our lives  
as we care  
and share  
and learn  
together.