

Happy New Year! I hope you've all had a good and restful break. We have lots of exciting topics coming up this term and plan to be very busy providing opportunities for the children to make and try things related to our topics.

P.E. continues to be on a Tuesday and a Wednesday. On Tuesdays we will be doing Parachute Games, moving onto Gymnastics after half term. On Wednesdays, we will be learning different playground games, including some net and wall games. After half term we will move onto a unit of Dance, linking to our History topic.

We will start the term with History, learning about The Great Fire of London. The children will learn about the significance of the fire and how it has impacted the way things are done today.

In the second half term we will move onto Geography. In Geography we will be looking at maps and plans and how people explore the world.

In R.E., the first half of the term will see us learning about Holy Places and their importance. The second half term will be based around how we care for others and world.

In PSHCE this term we will be learning about families and respectful relationships and friendships. We will learn about good friendships and what to do if something isn't quite right.



Spring Term in Rainforest Class



Our IT lessons will be based around the Chrome Books. We will use them to learn how to type quickly and effectively. We will then move onto algorithms and debugging after half term.

Design and Technology links with our science topic as it is all about materials. We will explore different ways we could make a chair for baby bear using paper and recycled materials. We may even bring our teddies in to try out our chairs!

We will be sticking with the theme of materials in art and learning about Henri Matisse. He used colour and shape to create collages.

In Maths, we will start the term learning about multiplication and division, focusing on our 2s, 5s and 10s (Yr2 will also look at 3s later in the term). We will also learn about 2D and 3D shape, as well as fractions and measurement.

In Science we will be learning about different materials, their properties and suitability for different purposes. We will then move on to learning about different habitats.

In English we will be using a range of texts to develop our understanding of different genres. To name a few, we will read stories by the same author, descriptive poems and instructions to inform our writing.