FROXFIELD
CE SCHOOL

A Remarkable Rainforest
6th September to 22nd October 2021

What are we going to be learning in Class Two?

In literacy we will be reading the wonderful book, 'The Great Kapok Tree' and writing a setting description of the Amazon Rainforest. We will also write non-chronological reports on the rainforest. In maths the children will be working on the composition of numbers: multiples of 10 up to 100. We will look in detail at particular aspects and areas of the Amazon Rainforest in science and geography this half term with a focus on habitats, plants and geographical features. This learning will be reinforced with a visit to The Tropical House at Staunton County Park. In art we will create a collage in the style of the illustrator 'Jeannie Baker'. P.E will be on a Tuesday when the children will learn a jungle dance and a Thursday when we will work on football skills. In music this half term we will be working on harvest songs using voice and percussion in preparation for the Harvest Service which Class Two will lead. Our Concept for RE will be 'Belonging' in the context of family/faith.

How can learning be extended at home?

Please support your child at home with daily reading, homework, spellings and maths challenge cards. Spelling test day will be on a Thursday and five new spellings will be taken home the following day. Homework will be set on a Friday and should be handed in by the following Wednesday please.

Other Information

Please ensure your child has a coat and water bottle at school every day. Also a reminder to name all jumpers, cardigans and coats!

Key Dates For This Half Term:

Thursday 23rd September- Class information Meeting (virtual)
Thursday 14th October- Trip to Staunton Country Park
Tuesday 19thnd October- Harvest service (Class Two to lead)
Tuesday 19th October- Parents Evening
Thursday 21st October- Parents Evening

Key Vocab:

continent, ocean, globe, atlas, aerial photograph, habitat, forest floor, understory, canopy, emergent layer