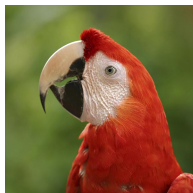


Class 2- A Remarkable Rainforest

4th September- 23rd October



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 addition and subtraction. We will look in detail at particular aspects and areas of the Amazon Rainforest in geography. This learning will be reinforced with a visit to The Tropical House at Staunton County Park. In art we will create a 'wax resist leaf' in the style of Rosie James. P.E will be on a Tuesday when the children will work on football skills and a Thursday when we will learn a jungle dance. In music this half term we will be focusing on the theme 'forests' and placing focus on our performance of various songs. In Science, we are learning about animal life cycles and the habitats different animals live in. Our Concept for RE will be 'Thanking' in the context of the Harvest Festival. Class 2 will be leading the Harvest Service and throughout this half term will practise songs to perform.

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 21st September - Meet the Teacher

Tuesday 17th October - Parents evening

Wednesday 18th October - Harvest Service (Class 2 lead)

Trip to visit Tropical House at Staunton Country Park - Dates TBC

Key Vocab:

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