

Important Dates and Messages

Spellings: 10 new words sent home every Monday, tested the following Monday
PE and games: Tuesday & Wednesday
Library: Wednesday
New home reading book every Friday
Infant Voices Showcase at Portsmouth Guildhall -
Tues 17th March at 6pm

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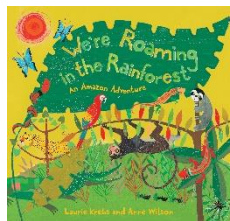
Year 2 Spring 2

Brazil



Maths: We will be learning about number, addition and subtraction with two-digit numbers. We will continue to work on multiplication and division. Children will need to use the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables in their work.

English:



We will be reading information books, story books and poems about rainforests. Following our rainforest research, we will be writing a non-chronological report about an animal from this habitat. We will be debating the pros and cons of exotic animals in zoos and writing a persuasive letter as if they are a caged animal to their family in the wild.

Main focus: Geography

We will use websites and atlases to locate Brazil and the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans. We will compare Cosham and Brazil. We will find out where Brazil is in relation to the North and South Pole and the Equator. We will keep a weather diary to compare the seasons and daily weather patterns of Portsmouth and Brasilia.

Key Vocabulary: continents, oceans, seasons, temperature, climate, South America, equator, precipitation, deforestation

Science

This half-term, Year 2 student will continue to explore materials in the world around us - exploring man-made and natural items. We will be investigating absorbency and waterproof materials.

Key Vocabulary: absorbent, transparent, stretchy, fabric, object, natural

Art

We will be looking at the artist Henri Rousseau and his jungle paintings and the contemporary designer Lucy Tiffany and recreating her jungle plant prints.

R.E.

The importance of 'Welcoming' in the Christian Easter story of Palm Sunday.

Computing

Research skills and using pictograms to represent information.

P.E.

Ball skills with agility and balance

P.S.H.E

Children will learn how to make friends and how to get help if they feel lonely. They will recognise that body language can give clues as to how we feel and how to work collaboratively.

D.T.

We will be investigating wheels, axles and chassis. Then designing, making and evaluating a wheeled mechanism.

My Happy Mind

Engage. The Engage module has a particular focus on using the knowledge and skills they have acquired to help them to engage in the world through Goal Setting. Integral to this is focusing on the Character Strength of perseverance, which links closely to resilience.