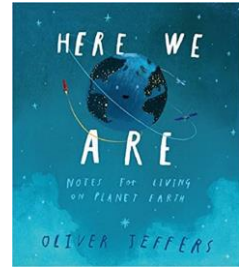


Year 2

Term 1 Newsletter



Welcome back, we hope you all navigated lock down and a slightly different summer well. It really has been great to see the children again and see how well they've settled back into the new routines at school.

This term our main topic will be based around the Sumatran Rainforest. Please feel free to research this with your child at home for them to share their facts with the rest of the class.

English	The book we will be covering is: Here We Are Areas we will cover are: Descriptive writing Non-chronological reports Poetry Reading comprehension
Maths	Place value and number Addition and subtraction Counting in 2's, 5's, 10's and 3's. Number bonds to 10 and 20 Fact families
Science	Plants Investigating how plants grow and how we can help them thrive.
Geography	The Sumatran Rainforest Comparing UK to Sumatra (Indonesia) Map work Physical features (structure of the rainforest) Environmental issue
PE	Attacking and defending Gymnastics
Art	Pastel work - observational drawing. Mixed media collage

PE Kit

Please remember your child needs to come into school with their PE kit on Mondays (outdoor) and Thursdays (indoor).

Please can you ensure your child has a **white t-shirt, black shorts, jogging bottoms and a jumper for outdoor lessons and suitable footwear (trainers or daps).**

Water Bottles

Please send your child to school with a named water bottle each day so that they can help themselves to a drink whenever they need to.

Home Learning

It is extremely important that all children continue to read frequently at home so please can you make the time to read with them each night and ask them questions about what they have read. When you have listened to your child read, please make a note in their reading record and include the title and date.

Please refer to the inside cover of your child's reading record to see Reading Karate expectations.

Bug Club, Read Theory and Times Tables Rockstars user names and passwords will be updated in your child's reading record as and when they are required through the year.

Spellings will be tested every Friday on spelling patterns that are taught in class during the week.

As always please feel free to communicate with us via their reading records or make an appointment through the office. Please be aware that on Wednesdays we attend staff meetings.

Miss Stevens, Miss Down and Miss Gay (2S)

Mrs Nyiri, Mrs Cable, Mrs Martin (2NC)