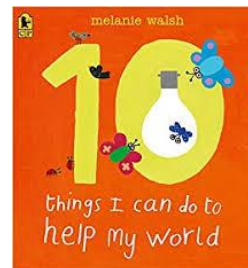


Year 2

Term 1 Newsletter



Welcome back, we hope you all had a fantastic summer. It is lovely to see how well all the children have settled into their new classes and how eager they are to learn new things.

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

<p>English</p>	<p>The book we will be covering is: 10 Things I can do to Help my World and The Great Kapok Tree. Areas we will cover are: Descriptive writing Non-chronological reports Poetry Reading comprehension</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>Place value and number Addition and subtraction Shapes and patterns Measures</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>Plants Investigating how plants grow and how we can help them thrive.</p>
<p>Geography</p>	<p>Rainforests Comparing UK to Sumatra (Indonesia in Asia)/ The Amazon (South America) Map work Physical features (structure of the rainforest) Environmental issues</p>
<p>PE</p>	<p>Attack, defend, shoot Gymnastics</p>
<p>Art</p>	<p>Pastel work - observational drawing.</p>
<p>RE</p>	<p>Christianity - What did Jesus teach?</p>

PE Kit

Please can you ensure your child comes to school wearing a **white t-shirt, black shorts, jogging bottoms for outdoor lessons and suitable footwear (trainers or daps)** which have been **named**. Both classes have P.E on Mondays (outdoor) and Thursdays (indoor).

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.

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

Westonbirt Arboretum Trip

We are so excited to go to Westonbirt Arboretum to support our topics on Friday 15th October. More information will be shared in due course but if you are interested in accompanying us as a volunteer, please let the office know.

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

Miss Stevens and Miss Down (2S)

Miss Philips and Mrs Harding (2P)