



ART & DESIGN:

We are going to be learning how to draw cartoon characters to help children develop images with personality and character, through observation and intention.

ENGLISH:

The children will be spending some time learning stories from a selection of quality texts. We are going to start by reading some stories with a theme of bravery and fear. We will then use these stories to create our own pieces of writing.

Information texts: Letters, retellings, own version narratives

Own version adventure narratives: Danger posters, setting descriptions, character descriptions, information reports, postcards

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY:

Year 2 will be making animal puppets. We will look at how to successfully join a range of materials including sewing.

Geography:

This term we are going to focus on place knowledge by studying similarities and differences of human and physical features of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in Brazil.

MATHS:

These are the areas of maths that we will be focussing in this half term.

- **Number Concepts - Addition and subtraction continued**
- **Measurement - Money**
- **Number: Multiplication and division**



TOPIC/THEME:

Rainforests

TRIPS/EXPERIENCES:



SCIENCE:

This term we will be looking at Living things and their habitats. We will identify which habitats are most suited and describe how they provide the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants. We will explore simple food chains, and identify and name different sources of food.

MUSIC:

Year 2 will be learning to connect sounds and music to physical movements and dance.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

During our PE lessons, we will be developing our balance, movement and agility skills through gymnastics.

COMPUTING:

This term we will be looking at music through computing and considering how music makes us feel, before going on to compose our own pieces of music using technology.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

This term we will be learning about what Christians believe about love. We will learn about the Easter story as an integral part of this topic.

PHSE & SMSC:

This term we will be thinking about keeping our bodies and mouths clean by looking at hygiene.

HOMEWORK:

- Weekly Spellings and phonics.
- Daily Reading

