



**ART & DESIGN:**

We are going to be learning how to make animal masks linked to our rainforest topic. We will be starting by creating a 2D mask and then building layers to end up with a 3D creation.

**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 change and relationships.

The owl and the Pussy Cat:

Letters, interviews, lists, instructions. We will then use this story to create a rhyming poem.

Tadpole's Promise:

Simple explanations. Speech bubble, setting descriptions, thought bubbles, extended explanations. We will then use this story to create our own version of the narrative.

**DESIGN TECHNOLOGY:**

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

**Geography:**

This term we are going to focus on learning geographical skills which we can use in the field.

**MATHS:**

These are the areas of maths that we will be focussing in this half term.  
-Number: Multiplication and division including 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



**TOPIC/THEME:**

Rainforests

**TRIPS/EXPERIENCES:**

Zoo Visit



**SCIENCE:**

This term we will continue 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 a song about minibeast, which links well to our science topic. We will then practise a song in preparation for the Easter Service.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION:**

During our PE lessons, we will be creating dance to different pieces of music.

**COMPUTING:**

This term we will be learning how to collect and present data. We will be looking at software that we can use to create pictograms.

**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 the human body and how our bodies change as we grow and develop. We will also be thinking about the effect that exercise has on our bodies and the importance of an active lifestyle.

**HOMEWORK:**

- Weekly Spellings and phonics.
- Daily Reading