

Reading:

Daily reading is essential! At school the children have reading lessons, as part of 'Destination Reader.' They enjoy this focussed reading time and benefit from reading and discussing the texts. We strive to foster a love of reading and encourage children to read a wide range of texts. Please ensure your child reads regularly at home (daily is best!) and that you record this in their Reading Record book. Please don't forget: above all else, reading should be fun, so please take every opportunity you have to read with your child. On occasions your children may wish to read comics, poetry and other genres from the public library or their home library. These can also be recorded in their Reading Record. If your child reads at least five times a week, they will be given a raffle ticket and entered into our reading raffle with a chance to win a book!

(Phonics/) Spellings:

This term the focus for phonics and spelling is as follows:

Week 1- Plurals- when to add s, es or ies

Week 2- adding suffixes 'ed' and 'ing'

Week 3- adding suffixes 'er' and 'est'

Week 4- common exception words.

Week 5- the 'ai' sound spelt -y

Alongside these spelling patterns the children will also be learning the Year 2 common exception words and consolidating Year 1 common exception words.

Termly spellings will be set and children will be tested weekly (usually on a Friday). Children will be expected to know the spelling patterns and meanings of the words.

Handwriting

Handwriting is important in Year 2 and we will be encouraging children to write neatly and begin to join their letters so they can earn a pen licence!

Parent Helpers:

We are always very grateful for any help that you feel able to give, whether it is listening to readers or helping during practical lessons. Do come in and see us and arrange for a DBS check if you are able to spare some time.



Roselands Infant School

Be the best that we can be.

Year 2

Curriculum Information for Term 5

Term Dates:

Tuesday 23rd April-Friday 24th May 2019

Year 2 Teachers:

Mrs Page (Leopards) – Head of Year

Mrs Woolley (Panthers)

Miss Durrant (Tigers)

Mrs Stirland (Trainee Teacher in Tigers)

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Winters

Miss Cooper

Miss Morris-Student TA in Leopards

Assistant Head for Inclusion: Assistant to the SENCo:

Mr Haddock

Mrs Rogers

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any queries.

Head of School

Mrs Carol Wallis

Special events and important dates:

Class Photogrphs-20th May

Key stage 1 tests - May 1st- May 24th

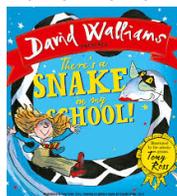
Year 2 Beach trip - 10th June (Term 6) Please inform your child's class teacher if you can help on this.

Maths

In maths, the children will be applying and consolidating efficient strategies for solving calculations and problems for all four operations e.g. using known facts such as number bonds, multiplication tables, doubles, odd and even numbers and practicing their jottings. They will be demonstrating their understanding of place value through partitioning, missing number calculations and ordering and comparing numbers using $<$, $>$ and $=$ signs. In addition to this, we will be introducing the concept of telling the time, beginning with O'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to before moving onto the telling time to the nearest 5 minutes. Alongside this, they will be applying their mathematical knowledge to reasoning tasks and revising fractions and 2D and 3D shape.

**English**

In English this term, we will be using our focus on rainforests to inspire different writing in a range of genres. We will also be focusing on a range of reading skills including, prediction, comparing texts and inference. The children will also be learning about different areas of grammar including apostrophes, suffixes and tenses. We will be enjoying the book 'There is a Snake in my School' by David Walliams.

**Science**

In science, the children will be consolidating their knowledge of food chains. We will be focusing upon developing a greater understanding of adaptation and why it is important that animals adapt to the environment in which they live.

**PE**

The PE focus this term will be moving in different ways and reflecting the ways in which animals in the rainforest may move.

**Music**

In music, the children will be exploring the theme of friendship. The children will be reading music and will play a short piece using a glockenspiel and recorder. They will also perform their pieces to their peers.


**Our Learning Journey topic this term is:
The Rainforest**
**Computing**

This term the children will be continuing to develop their use of computer programs through the topic 'We are Zoologists'. The children will be imagining they own their own zoo and will be learning about budgeting and discovering what animals they can purchase with the budget they have.

**D&T/Art**

In art, the children will be studying the art technique of printing. We will be collecting resources from the outside area and we will be using these to create our very own rainforest by printing the leaves using paint!

**PSHE:**

In PSHE this term, the children will be studying our SRE unit of work. They will be learning to identify key organs in the body. They will also learn about the importance of hygiene and what they can do to keep their bodies healthy.

**RE**

In RE, the children will be continuing their studies of the Christian faith and exploring the importance of different religious celebrations.

**Geography**

In geography, the children will be continuing to develop their understanding of geography through making comparisons between environments across the world. We will focus upon the impact of deforestation and what we can do to protect our planet.



