

Year 2 Maple and Rosewood Class

Termly Class Newsletter

Term 3

This term's theme is;

Sharing Our Planet

Our main line of inquiry is looking into 'How human actions can affect wildlife'.

The children have asked questions about this line of inquiry and these will make up the basis of our learning journey this term.

Read Write Inc.

Children will continue to work through the RWI programme. Letters will be sent home to inform you of what group your child will be in this term

English

Children in orange and above RWI groups and any of those off the programme will be taking part in English with their class teachers which will include reading comprehension, different writing styles and exploring different texts and grammar.

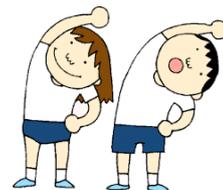
Home Reading

Children are expected to read at home for at least 10 minutes every day. Children have their colour banded reading books which, ideally, need to be changed every day or when they have finished reading the book. When children move to a new RWI group their book band colour will be changed. This information will be written in your child's yellow reading record book.

Children will also be taking home 'show off' reads weekly from their RWI groups which they will be familiar with the story and be reading confidently. These books must be returned each week.

PE

PE kits need to be in school every **Friday**. Children are welcome to keep them in school all of the time. Please ensure **all** items of clothing, including shoes and hats, are named. This term we will focus on dance.



Science

This term we will continue our learning into living things and their habitats.

Music

Mrs Stroud will be teaching year 2 class for music sessions on rhythm, tempo and notation.

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Theme / IB

Through our theme learning we will investigate the key questions children asked about our main line of inquiry. These key questions include:

What is palm oil and how is it made?

How do animals find a new home?

Why do humans leave rubbish in the rainforest?

How can we reuse rubbish?

Maths



This term year 2 will be continuing to recall and use times tables to answer multiplication and division problems. We will then be moving onto addition and subtraction. We will be learning to:

Solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in context.

Show that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by another cannot.

Add and subtract numbers mentally, including: a three-digit number and ones; a three-digit number and tens; a three-digit number and hundreds.

Religious Education

This term in RE, children will be learning about stories featuring animals from different religions. Children will have the opportunity to take part in different activities led by different teacher.

Computing

In computing this term our main will be on how to programme using different hardware. We will build on our skills from last term and focus on de-bugging errors, along with using Spheros.

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Please remember that our library day is a Thursday. Children will have an opportunity to look at books and bring one home to share. Children can keep the book they choose for up to one week. Please ensure children have their library book back in school by the following Thursday ready to change for a new one.



Spellings

Please remember that spellings will be sent out weekly on a Friday. Children must put their spelling book in the tray by Thursday. Late books will not have a score inputted or new spellings stuck in.

Termly homework

Children are to choose 1 or more homework tasks they would like to complete this term. This time termly homework will due in school the first week back after February half term.

Option 1: To create a habitat for a living thing in a shoe box.

Option 2: To research the habitat of your favourite animal.

Option 3: To write a recipe for a dessert which does not include palm oil.

Mathletics and Reading Eggs

Please continue to use our online learning platforms to complete homework and support your child's learning. These are costly resources that enhances and embeds the learning we do in school. In Year 2 children have access to Reading Eggs and Mathletics. Weekly Mathletics homework activities are set every Friday.