



Curriculum Information



Spring 2 Year 2



Our topic this half term is 'Under the Canopy'

An orang-utan has travelled all the way from the rainforest because they need our help as their home is being destroyed! In order to help them and the other rainforest animals, we will investigate living things and their habitats. We will also find out how we can help with sustainability and by choosing Fairtrade.

As writers, we will be improving our non-fiction writing by creating fact pages about orangutans and writing persuasive letters.

As readers, we will begin phonics Phase 6 and continue our guided reading sessions using Little Wandle, Letters and Sounds Revised.

In Maths, we will improve our number knowledge by learning new strategies to add and subtract mentally, revise our knowledge of shape and extend it to include symmetry and directional language.

In Science, we will learn about living things and their habitats – what is a habitat and how living things are suited to living there. We will explore microhabitats outdoors and develop our enquiry skills.

In Art, we will be exploring the use of colour mixing colours without using black and white to create a magnificent piece of artwork inspired by Henri Rousseau.

In Computing, we will learn about animations and create our own simple stop-motion animations.

In Design and Technology, we will learn where some foods come from with a focus on sustainable palm oil and alternative substitutes to make orang-utan friendly cereal bars.

In Music, we will use body percussion to tap a steady beat along to Bolero and discuss rhythms.

In PSHE, our focus is on pollution and recycling.

In PE, we will take part in team games and develop our gymnastics skills.

In RE, we will learn what Easter and The Resurrection mean to Christians.