

### English

In English this half term, we will be planning and telling a story with four parts. We will be focussing on the use of conjunctions and different kinds of punctuation including question marks and exclamation marks. We will then move on to writing recounts in role of the character and a recount about a real event.

### Maths

This term in maths, we will be moving on to measure. Within this, we will look at length, mass, capacity and temperature. We will think about how to measure using the correct resources and the units we measure in for each of these concepts. We will also look at how to read scales correctly.

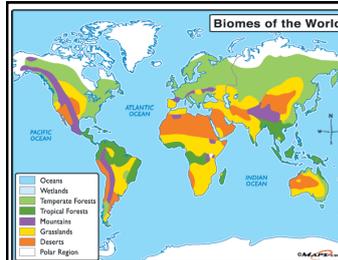


### Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Rumble in the Jungle' in which we will learn about plants and what they need to survive. We will also be comparing and contrasting the jungle to the polar region and a city.



### Geography



In Geography this half term. We will be looking at the world on a larger scale. We will use of knowledge of cities e.g. London/ Sunderland and our knowledge of the polar region to compare the to a jungle habitat. We will be looking at where these places are in the world and use geographical language to identify human and physical features. We will also look at how these places are changing linked to our current climate.

### PE

This half term, the children will be learning how to play team games. We will think about tactics for scoring and defence and discuss how teams can help each other in these kind of sports.

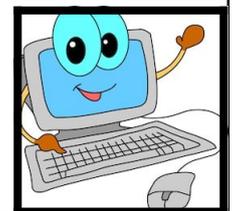
### Art and Design

During this half term, we are going to create jungle puppets using sewing, plaiting and sticking.



### Computing

In computing this half term, we will be looking at how to create charts on a programme e.g. pie charts, pictograms etc.



### Reminders

- **Start of the day** - Please ensure that your child arrives on time for school. The school gate opens at 8.45am and classroom doors will close at 9:00am.
- **End of the day** - School finishes at 3.15 pm. Please ensure that the children are picked up at this time and the school are aware if someone new is picking them up.
- **Uniform** - All children must wear grey or black trousers or skirts, white polo-shirt and a red or grey school jumper and black shoes not trainers. We would be grateful if these could be clearly named! Please also label hats, gloves, wellies and items of PE kit. Any items found will be kept in lost property until the end of half term- please feel free to have a look!
- **Reading** - A shared reading session at home is very valuable and rewarding. You can write a comment or just a smiley face in your child's Home-School Reading Record Book. Reading books should be returned everyday to ensure that the children make progress in their reading.
- **PE** - Year 2 have PE on a Friday. Please ensure that your child has a full P.E. kit including comfortable black plimsolls. Also during the winter months please provide your child with tracksuit bottoms as we may still go outside when it's cold. No jewellery should be worn on P.E. days and long hair should be tied back.
- **Coats** - As the weather is changing and unpredictable, all children **MUST** bring a coat every day as some our learning will take place outside even on cold days.
- **Homework**- Homework will be sent out from school on a Wednesday and will be expected to be returned into school on the following Monday.