

# Year 2

## Weekly learning

Information about some of the things we will be learning in the week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

### English

This week will be beginning a story set in the middle of the rainforest called The Umbrella. We will be sharing the story together and beginning to answer questions about what is happening during our class discussions. We are learning about nouns and identifying the nouns in the story. Nouns are names of people, places and things. We will be learning to describe a noun using a range of different adjectives.

the hot, summer sun



the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ rain



some \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ clouds



a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ mountaintop



### Maths:

In Maths this week we will be learning to find a total when purchasing fruit from a tuck shop. The children will use their knowledge of adding 2 digit numbers by drawing out tens and ones to help them. Following this, we will begin to understand change. We will pay for items using a bigger coin and find the change. Can you play shops at home and find the change from a 10p, 20p, 50p or a £1.

| You buy | You Pay |
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How much change would you receive?

Challenge: What coins could the shopkeeper give you?

**RE:** This week we will be learning about Epiphany. We will learn about the events that happened after Jesus was born and how the three wise men travelled from afar, following a star that took them to the baby Jesus. We will also learn about the different gifts they gave Jesus. We will be retelling these events and doing some crafts to remember the story by. We will think about the gifts we can give to Jesus.



## PE

This week in PE we are beginning to learn how to maintain balance on a line when walking on a line forwards and backwards with fluidity. We will be learning to keep our head up and still, keep our back straight and to swing our arms to help move and balance.

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2S Friday and Tuesday

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Please come to school in PE clothes instead of uniform on these days.



## Topic - Geography

This week we will be thinking about our new topic of "The Rainforest". We will discuss different things we would like to find out about in our topic and will write these questions using question marks, keeping in mind the different question words we can use (what, which, why, when, where, who, how). We will recap the 5 oceans and 7 continents of the world by labelling them on maps, and will learn where the rainforests are located, discussing their geographic locations in relation to the continents and oceans. We will learn about the equator and will also draw and label this on our world maps.

### Question Words

