

Year 2

Weekly learning

Information about some of the things we will be learning in the week beginning 7th February 2022



English

We are learning about Romel this week - a little boy who lives in the Amazon Rainforest. We will look at pictures of Rainforest tribes and be encouraged to wonder all about them. We will be using question words and question marks to write what we want to know about them. At home, can you think of any questions you would like to know the answer of and write them down?

We will follow this with reading all about them and answering some key questions.

We will then compare a day in the life at St Joseph's to living in the Rainforest - I wonder how different it will be!

Maths

Look at the number problems to the right ->

This week we will be making 'equal groups'.

When dividing we will be grouping our counters into equal groups to see how many groups we can make.

For example, If I have 12 cookies and I put them in bags of 3. How many bags do I need?

Take 20 cubes. Complete the sentences.

I can make ___ equal groups of 2

I can make ___ equal groups of 5

I can make ___ equal groups of 10

You have 30 counters.



How many different ways can you put them into equal groups?

Write down all the possible ways.

RE:

We will be starting our new topic in RE called 'Thanksgiving'. We will begin by thinking about all the different ways that we can show thanks to someone.

Listen to the story of the last supper and create a story map to help us with retelling the story. Practise retelling the story and using the words that Jesus said when he shared the bread and the wine. You can also listen to this story on the following link.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zqsb9j6>



PE:

We will continue to learn how to maintain our balance whilst standing on a line and low beam with a good stance. We will continue to practise the key skills that will help us to do this; which are to keep our feet a shoulder width apart, bend our knees and to keep our backs straight and heads up. We will then practise our balancing by making up a sequence of movements and shapes to cross a low beam.

Our PE days:

2S Friday and Tuesday

2J Friday and Tuesday

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



Music

This week we will listen to the song "Johnny B. Goode" by Chuck Berry, and will discuss the following:

- Do you like the song?
- What can you hear? Think about instruments and singers.
- What is the style of this music?
- How is the song put together?
- Can we think of other songs that have the same instruments

ICT



We are continuing our learning about spreadsheets using the 2Calculate tool on Purple Mash. We will learn how to copy, cut and paste to help make spreadsheets.

We will also be learning how to use tools in a spreadsheet to automatically total rows and columns.

Learning can be supported by online PurpleMash using the pupil login and password you were given.

Topic - Science

Recycling - sort litter into recycling groups based on their materials. Think of ways of how waste can be reduced, reused and recycled.



P.S.H.E. (Personal, Social, Health Education)

This week we will be learning about how to keep our bodies safe. We will learn that some parts of our body are private and what to do if we feel worried or uncomfortable. We will be discussing what we mean by 'privacy' and the importance of respecting others' privacy. We will also be learning about the importance of not keeping any secret that makes us feel uncomfortable, anxious or afraid.

For further resources please access the following link: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>