

Luther King Class Newsletter

Spring Term 2018

This term....

Welcome back to another exciting term! This term our new topic will be Rainforests! This exciting topic includes lots of art, science, geography and computing and the children are very excited to get started.

In Art we will be finding out....

- About rainforest region art and body decoration

In Computing we will be finding out....

- About different ways to research
- How to use and program scratch

In Geography we will be finding out....

- About countries where rainforests can be found
- About the lives of indigenous tribal people
- About the destruction of the rainforest

In Science we will be finding out....

- About habitats and plants within the rainforest

As always, if your child completes any work at home around our topic please send it in or send a photograph so we can share it in class.

Maths

In maths this term, the children will be learning about grouping and multiplication and division. As always, this learning will be centred on using equipment to understand and use various methods. Please keep up with your times tables practice at home as this will help your child in school.

English

In English this term, we will be looking at various different text styles through talk for writing. These will include dilemma stories, animal poetry and persuasive writing. We will also be covering various grammar, spelling and punctuation topics. Please keep practicing your spellings at home to help with writing in class.

Things to remember....

Keep up all the hard work at home!

New homework menus will be sent home next week and spellings and times tables will be in planners each Monday to be tested on a Friday. Please continue to read at home and write in your planners each time you do (we have been practicing this at school).

Our class are swimming every Tuesday this term and have P.E sessions each Friday so don't forget your kit!

Important Dates

Stay and Learn

You are invited to come and join our learning on *Tuesday 30th January* and *Tuesday 27th February*. Both days will begin at 8:45am and will last about 20 minutes.

Visit

We will be going on a class visit to facilitate our learning this term. More information will be provided nearer the time.

Exit Task

Our class Exit Task about Rainforests will be held on *Tuesday 20th March* 10:30-11:30am.

Book Wrapping

To encourage our children to read and be excited about reading, we are introducing a wrapped book each week. This book will go home with one of the children in our class each week and they can unwrap and read their book. This can be with or without an adult but it would be great if you could share a section with your child. Once the book is finished, the children will write a short book review and rewrap the book for another child (the wrapping will be done in school). We are hoping this new idea will get our children excited about books and reading novels they may not normally pick up. Please let us know how you get on!

As always, any questions you may have please feel free to write a note in your child's planner and we can arrange an appointment.

Mrs Mann, Miss Denley and Ms Faletas