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Year 2 News

Assistant Headteacher Update



Over the past few days, we have introduced the children to fractions. So far, the children have been finding halves and quarters of shapes and next week we will be moving onto finding fractions of numbers using the bar model method.

In writing, we have just began our new unit based on the story 'The Forest' which links nicely to our new topic of Rainforests as it is based on deforestation. Over the next few weeks, the children will be learning and practicing new features to use in their writing, such as emotion first sentences, in order to extend their sentences and add variety.

Next week, we will begin teaching children all about the rainforests, initially focusing on the different layers and the geography. We will begin with an exciting hook lesson where the children will be immersed in the different layers of the rainforests, feeling the different temperatures and weather and learning about the animals that live in each layer.



As a school we would also like to remind you of the following:

- Earrings must be studs, religious bands are allowed but no necklaces, bracelets please.
- Watches are allowed, including analogue, digital and fitness trackers (step counters); however, smart-watches are not permitted as some have apps and/or can maintain connectivity to phones which can become a distraction and are deemed as a safeguarding risk.

Key Dates



Census day - 19th Jan 2023

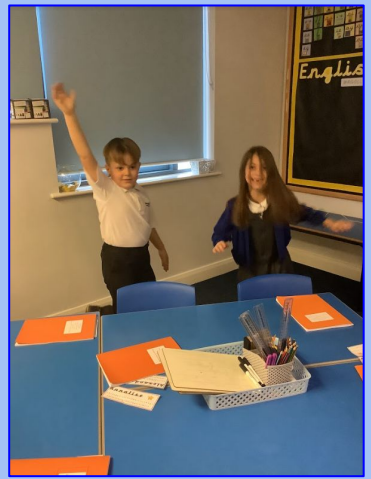
Class Photo - 26th January 2023

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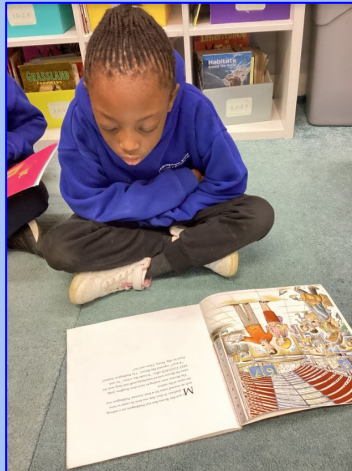
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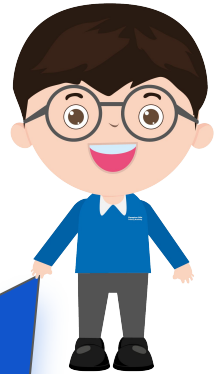


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What do our Year 2 children have to say?

I have enjoyed maths this week because we have been looking at a fraction of a shape. I know that a quarter means 4 equal parts. Richard, Rome



I have enjoyed learning all about fractions this week. We have done $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of shapes. I have also loved science where we explored exercise and keeping healthy. Valentino, Dublin



I'm looking forward to learning all about the rainforest and the different animals! We are going to be learning more about fractions and how we can find fractions of a number too which is exciting! Layla, Lisbon





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