

The Surprise!

Scientific & Technological Understanding

- Investigate a range of light sources
- Test how shadows are formed
- Identify the different uses of electricity around the school
- Visit Soanes Centre to make an electrical circuit 9/12/11
- Outcomes
To know the names of common light sources.
To be able to explain how shadows are formed.
To be able to show how electricity is used around the school and how to use it safely.

Understanding the Arts

- Visit The National Gallery to see "Surprised" by Henri Rousseau
- Visit the Royal Festival Hall to listen to the *Bright Sparks* concert by the London Philharmonic Orchestra
- Listen to and enjoy *The Carnival of The Animals*
- To work in groups to compose and perform a piece of music about an animal
- To mix secondary colours using primary colours.
- Outcomes:
To create a jungle painting inspired by Henri Rousseau.
To understand how music can be used to describe different animals.
To be able to play fast, slow, loud and quiet sounds on musical instruments

How You Can Help at Home?

- Read with and to your child every day—Help your child learn their spellings and write their Reading Journal each week.
- Bring PE Kits on Mondays and Wednesdays—Year 2 will need Swimming Kit on Wednesdays
- Please send in any empty boxes and plastic cartons for modelling.
- Attend the Parent's Sharing work event on **Thursday 8th December at 2.30pm.**

Children's
Thoughts
Which animals live in the jungle?



Religious Education

- Read and enjoy the story of Rama and Sita.
- Perform in the Eid Show
- Read and enjoy the Christmas story.
- Outcome
To understand the importance of light in festivals.
To know key events in the story of Rama and Sita and the Christmas Story.

Mathematical Understanding

- Learn multiplication and division strategies
- Develop understanding of place value
- Read a range of scales
- Compare the length, weight and volume of objects and containers.
- Measure the length, weight and volume of objects and containers.

Outcomes:

- To have a secure written and independent strategy for multiplication and division.
- To know standard units of measurements.
- To be able to read scales when measuring length, weight and volume.

Understanding English, Communication & Languages

- Read and Enjoy "The Tiger Who Came to Tea."
- Act out scenes from the story
- Identify the features of a sentence
- Learn and apply Phonics
- Outcomes:
To be able to orally retell "The Tiger Who came to Tea"
To be able to explain what makes a good sentence
To plan, write and publish a new version of "The Tiger Who came To Tea"

Understanding Physical Development, Health & Well Being

- Weekly Swimming
- Weekly yoga sessions, bringing stories to life through moves inspired by yoga,
- Outcomes
To become confident in the water and begin to develop swimming strokes.
To be able to concentrate, balance and express emotions through physical actions.
To begin to develop basic swimming strokes using floats and buoyancy aids.