

THURNHAM C.E. INFANT SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr C K James B.A. (Hons) NPQH

The Landway Bearsted Maidstone Kent ME14 4BL

Telephone: 01622 737685

www.thurnham-infant.kent.sch.uk

Please use Espresso to help your child at home. There are many video clips, activities and games on a variety of topics.

## Year 2 Curriculum Information Spring Term 3 2017



### ENGLISH

- Our overall topic this term will be dinosaurs. We will research information about dinosaurs and will write facts in different ways.
- We will read and share lots of dinosaur stories and will write our own stories.
- We will also research and write information about tropical rainforests.
- In punctuation and grammar sessions, we will identify statements which give facts or information, we will use verbs and adverbs correctly, we will use tense correctly and will continue to ensure correct use of capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks, question marks and commas in a list.
- In Spelling, we will learn to add many suffixes correctly to words, including -ed, -ing, -ly, -er and -est. We will also spell correctly words ending in -el, -le or -al and will spell and use words ending in -ment and -less. We will continue to spell tricky words correctly.



### SCIENCE

#### Living Things and their Habitats.

- Animals and plants in our local environment
- Animals and plants in a tropical rainforest.
- Investigate and draw simple foodchains



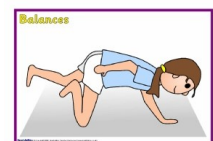
### ART

- Our focus will be colour.
- We will name the primary colours and use these to mix our own colours.



### MATHS

- Number & Place Value
- Addition and subtraction to solve problems
- We will focus on lots of practical and fun maths problem solving activities during Maths Week
- Using fractions to solve problems
- Using measures including mass to solve problems



### PE

- We will learn to travel with a piece of equipment and to use these skills to play team games.
- We will learn simple gymnastics moves and balances.

## Music

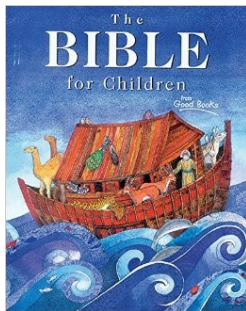
- We will all take part in a musical composition session based around Dinosaurs, using untuned instruments.
- We will learn to play a tuned instrument – the recorder.
- We will use our voices expressively and creatively to sing songs



## Year 2 Curriculum Information Spring Term 3 2017

## Geography

- We will learn where Rainforests are in the world and what the weather is like there.
- We will learn about the 4 layers in a rainforest and will research who and what lives and grows in each layer.



## RE

We will learn about the stories which Jesus told, including stories about

- Jesus the son of God,
- Jesus the healer
- Jesus the teacher
- Jesus the forgiver.

## DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

- We will design and make a dinosaur with moving parts. This dinosaur will be the main character in our dinosaur stories.

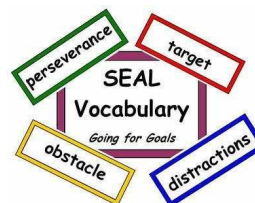


## COMPUTING

### Internet Safety

Safer Internet Day is on Tuesday 7th February 2017

- We will learn about how to stay safe when we are online, both at school and at home.



## PHSE

Our topic is Going for Goals

- Wait for what you want - keep going
- Show resilience
- Persistence