

Literacy

- Information texts
- Story writing
- Explanation texts
- Letter writing
- Poetry
- Grammar, punctuation and spelling

Parent Top Tip

Go to your local library and find some poems about animals. Ask your child to pick out adjectives and other exciting words. Can they write their own poem about a chosen animal?
Help your child to practise spelling the words on their spelling checklist.

Maths

- Counting, partitioning and calculating
- Securing number facts
- Multiplication
- Division
- Shape
- Measure- time
- Fractions

Parent Top Tip

Encourage your child to learn the times tables. Start with the 2 times table, then move onto 5, 10 and 3. Then demonstrate to your child how we would make division calculations from multiplication facts.

Science

- Plants
- Working scientifically

Parent Top Tip

Go to your local library and get your child to find out information about animals that live in the rainforest, and write down key facts about them.
Plant some seeds together and observe how well they grow.

Religious Education

- Books
- Thanksgiving
- Giving
- Lent
- Easter

Parent Top Tip

Ask your child to think about their favourite book. Ask them to talk about what they are thankful for and why.



Geography

- Rainforest locations around the world
- Comparing Rainforests with woodland/forests in this country.
- Map skills
- Using Atlases

Parent Top Tip

Look on the internet or in your local library to find where different rainforests are in the world, and how the environment and climate differs from that in Bedford.

Music

- Ocarinas

Parent Top Tip

Ask your child to find things that make different sounds around the house. Explore what makes long and short sounds. Can your child make up a rhythm using objects in the home?

Art and DT

- Awesome Art
Still life with fruit, a Bird's Nest and Insects
- Dips (evaluating and making)

Parent Top Tip

Encourage your child to look at different natural things in the environment from different viewpoints. Discuss the patterns on them and ask your child to recreate these when drawing them.

Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE)

- Internet Safety

Parent Top Tip

Talk to your child about the importance of being safe online.

Physical Education

- Gymnastics
- Invasion games- rugby and basketball

Parent Top Tip

Play different music and encourage your child to move to the music using different parts of their body, listening carefully to the beat.

Information Communication Technology (ICT)

- Effective searching
- Creating pictures

Parent Top Tip

Encourage your child to use the internet to find out information about rainforests and make a fact booklet.

Useful Information

Year 2 PE is on a Monday. Children need their Sports Kit in school all week. They will also be swimming this term.

Spellings go home every Tuesday, with a test the following Tuesday. The children will also have handwriting practice on the back of their spellings sheet to complete.

Topic homework (red book) goes home every Friday, to be returned the next Thursday.

After School club is open every day from 3:15pm until 6:00pm. Please let the class teacher know if your child will be attending.

Sports Clubs will be running Monday - Thursday.

Library is open after school on Tuesday and Thursday.