

Year 1 and 2 News - 28.04.17

Welcome back! We hope you had a very nice Easter holiday!

Our topic this term is **Wish you were here!** We will be having lots of fun in our outside area and in the woods. Year 2 children will be learning about the Amazon Rainforest. They will be researching all about this region and creating group projects using the information they collect. They will also be conducting a Science experiment to see how plants absorb water.

Year 1 children will be learning about the United Kingdom and their local area. They will be studying and creating their own maps and identifying and naming plants.



Please remember that children **must do** your **Maths** and **spelling** homework. Children should also **read 5 times a week at home** so that they continue to make good progress with their reading.



This term Year 2 children will be taking their SATs. This will include 2 reading papers, 2 Maths papers, a spelling paper and a spelling, punctuation and grammar paper. In our school, SATs will take place on various days between Monday 15th May and Thursday 25th May. For more information on SATs, please visit

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If you have any questions regarding SATs, please speak to your child's class teacher.

After half term, during the week commencing Monday 12th June, Year 1 children (and some Year 2 children) will be taking part in a Phonics Screening check. The children will be reading 20 real words and 20 pseudo (made-up) words by applying the phonics that they have been learning. You can find more information on gov.uk if you search Phonics Screening Check. Please help your child to practise blending to read the practise words that you received at



parents' evening.