

Welcome to Rainforest Class 2! I hope your child will enjoy their time in Rainforest Class. Miss Wright will be the class teacher ably assisted at different times by Miss McEnnerney. Mrs Johnson will also teach the children on a Wednesday afternoon.

In a morning Year 1 and 2 will be taught separately; Year 1 will be going to join the rest of their year group and will be taught Phonics, English and Maths by Mrs Sargaent. Year 2 children will stay in the classroom and be taught by Miss Wright. In an afternoon we will be back together as one class.

If you have any questions please contact me via my class email address: [class2@bradleysboth.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:class2@bradleysboth.n-yorks.sch.uk) 😊

We will start the term with a History topic about Mills. We will find out what it was like to work in one and what it was like to live in Victorian times and the impact of the Industrial Revolution.

When we move onto Geography we will be learning about hills, mountains and valleys. We'll be identifying them on maps and learning about how they were formed.

PE will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday. On Wednesday the children will be in their year groups and taught by Jonny our visiting sports coach. On a Tuesday we'll be together as a class. Jonny will be working on basic skills of throwing, catching, kicking etc. When we're all together it'll be gymnastics this term.

In R.E., during the first half term we will be learning about Muslims and their faith and beliefs. During the second half term we'll be learning about Judaism and their beliefs.

To begin our IT lessons for the year we will focus on Internet Safety. We will then move onto learning about computers, what they are and how they work.



## Autumn Term in Rainforest Class



Our PSHCE lessons will start with Safety and the changing body. We will then move onto Mental Health & wellbeing including healthy eating.

Music will be about listening and responding - copy me rhythms and repeat after me songs. We will explore percussion instruments and sounds we can make with our bodies. Of course as the term goes on we will be learning songs for our Christmas production.

In English we will be focusing on simple sentence structure - remembering sentence punctuation. We will also be practising our handwriting and making sure our letters are formed correctly. We'll look at traditional tales and instruction texts to name a few.

In Science we are starting the term learning about Ourselves. Later in the term we will move onto Seasonal Change. We'll do lots of observing and explain what we can see.

We will start with Art this term. In our lessons we'll be using malleable materials to make sculptures. We will mainly be using clay to make our sculptures, but may also use bread too! After half term we will be making puppets in DT. We will be making them out of a range of puppets including stick puppets, paper puppets and hand puppets. Our sewing skills will be put to the test when we make our hand puppet!