

Headteacher: Cassie Moss

08/01/26

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a relaxing and happy holiday. Our topic this term is Rainforests. In this topic, we will be learning all about the magnificent Amazon Rainforest; its climate, its animals, vegetation and how it needs protecting. As usual we will integrate it into as much of our work as possible across the curriculum subjects. Please find attached a topic plan which gives you more information about all curriculum areas.

Parent/Carer time

2P – Monday 3:45pm – 4:15pm,

2A – Monday 3:45pm – 4:15pm

If you are unable to make these times then please email us via admin@yerbury.islington.sch.uk to arrange a convenient time.

How do you contact the teacher?

Please email admin@yerbury.islington.sch.uk with 'FAO: teacher's name and year group' in the subject line. The office will then forward the email to the teacher, who will usually get back to you within 1-2 working days. You can also speak to them in person during the Parent-Teacher time as above.

P.E./Dance

Children will be doing some form of exercise every day (e.g. daily mile, outdoor PE, dance) so please ensure that they are wearing suitable footwear and clothes that they can easily move in.

Class assemblies

2A – Wednesday 4th February 2026

2P – Wednesday 18th March 2026

If you have any specialist knowledge about a subject we are working on this term please let us know and we could work together to make a lesson for your child's class – we are always keen to benefit from your expertise!

Best wishes,

Piers, Lynn and Andrea

TOPIC: Rainforests	Term: Spring 2026	Class: 2A/2P
English: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop reading skills • To read a variety of texts • Grammar, spelling & punctuation • Extended stories • Non-chronological reports • Diaries and letter writing. 	Mathematics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and division – equal groups, commutativity, $\times 2$, $\times 5$ and $\times 10$ • Multiplication and division – doubling and halving • Addition and Subtraction • Fractions 	Science: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living things and their habitats • Plants
History: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studying significant people (queens) 	Music: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring tempo, timbre and dynamics 	Art: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Printing inspired by rainforest themes
Geography: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A contrasting locality overseas (Ecuador and the rainforest) 	R.E/Moral: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can we learn from sacred books? • Celebrations 	PE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitness • Invasion
Computing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Writing • Data collection 	PHSE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicines and me • Keeping safe indoors and outdoors 	Design and Technology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food - balanced diet