



## The Year 2 theme this half term is **Into the Wild**

This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown below



**English**—This half term, our English lessons will consist of fantasy story writing linked to the well-known story of 'Where the Wild Things Are'. We will be writing our very own fantasy stories and a Non-Chronological report based on a wild animal of our choice.

**Maths**—We will be having regular 'Mental Maths' sessions as well as a weekly times table challenge. Our Maths this half term will cover: Place value, addition and subtraction (introducing the column method) money and 3D shape.

**Science & Geography**- In our Science topic we will be covering animals including humans, their offspring and living things. We will find out about the life stages of both animals and humans and what basic needs all living things need to survive. In Geography we will be looking at the different climates of the world.

**Art** — In Art we will be exploring the famous artist Henri Rousseau creating rainforest art work in the style of his work.

**DT** – In DT we will be using our Henri Rousseau artwork to make an animal sliding mechanism.

**Enrichment**- After lunch on Fridays, Year 2 pupils will be involved in a whole afternoon of activities designed to enrich the curriculum. They will have PE with Elite Coaching and RE and Music with Mrs Alonso.

**ICT**— In ICT we will be doing digital literacy looking at how to present using the PowerPoint software.

PE day  
Friday

Please ensure children attend school in their PE on this day. Children should be prepared for both outdoor and indoor activities.

### ZOOLOGIST DAY

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Children will be invited to come to school dressed as Zoologists for our topic theme day. More information will be provided in due course.

### Half termly Homework Project Into the Wild

This half term's project will be about animals and their basic needs. We will study different animals from around the world and how they have adapted to their climates.

Homework project ideas could be a box model that includes an animal, their habitat and their needs. A research booklet, fact file or even a drawing or painting.

Go wild and get creative!